

BRINGING UP FATHER

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WILLARD READY TO COME TO TERMS

Champion's Manager Wires to Milwaukee Promoter Coming to Chicago.

ORIGINAL OFFER STILL GOOD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—"Am ready to do business with you. Meet me in Chicago." This was the wording of a telegram dated New Orleans from Tom Jones, manager for Jess Willard, to Tom Andrews, local boxing promoter, this afternoon. Jones also wired that it was impossible to do anything with Tommy Burns in the way of closing the proposed Willard-Fulton match at New Orleans. Andrews says his original offer of \$2,500 for staging the bout in Milwaukee still stands. He expects to meet Jones in Chicago late Saturday or on Sunday.

Craig or Porter Detroit May Buy Cleveland Team

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—It was reported in base ball circles today that F. D. Craig or H. J. Porter, or both, of Detroit may buy the Cleveland American league base ball club. Efforts will be made, however, by the bankers committee, which is handling the affairs of the owner, Charles W. Somers, to interest Cleveland capital in the purchase of the club. It was admitted today that there is not much hope of this plan succeeding. If no local buyer appears the tip was strong today that the Detroit men would be favored. President E. B. Johnson was still here today trying to help the bankers put over a deal for the sale of the club. He expected to take up negotiations by wire with President Ben Minor of the Washington club regarding the sale of three players, who it is reported Minor has offered Cleveland. These are said to be First Baseman Gandil, Second Baseman Morgan and Pitcher Boehling.

Caddock is Ready for Peters at Any Time for Big Stake

Earl Caddock from his home at Anita, Ia., telephoned The Bee that he was ready to take on Charles Peters any time at any terms the Capillon had night August. He said he would wrestle him any time within the next six weeks, winner take all and would wrestle for a side bet of from \$1,000 to \$5,000. This side bet offer is made by Henry Cady of Anita, wealthy stockman, who is backing Caddock in his matches. Caddock says he prefers to wrestle in Council Bluffs, because that would be handier for his followers, who come from all over western Iowa.

DISCOVERER OF JACK JOHNSON MEETS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Henry ("Pop") Blanken, whose Six-Mile house at San Bruno, Cal., was a training camp for many fight champions and who laid claim to the discovery of Jack Johnson, died today after an illness of several weeks from peritonitis. He was 71 years old. "Pop" Blanken's place was training quarters at various times for Peter Jackson, John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, Joe Chownski, Joe Gans, Jack Johnson, Gus Ruhlin and scores of less prominent fighters in the "old days." "Pop" knew them all and until ten years ago he was the center of the fighting circle which congregated about the camps at San Bruno. Blanken was born in Germany, came to California in 1857 and opened the Six-Mile house on the Fourth of July, 1876. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Burnett.

TWO MINOR EASTERN LEAGUES CONSOLIDATE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A merger of the New England league and the Eastern association, both class B organizations, was decided upon at a meeting of base ball interests held in this city today. The new league will consist of ten clubs, including Lynn, Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester and Portland of the New England league, and five clubs to be selected from the Eastern association. It was announced that the owners of the Pittsburg, Manchester and Lewiston clubs of the New England league, which will be dropped from the new organization, would be given an opportunity to enter the combination if they desired. Of the eastern clubs to be taken into the new organization it was said that Boston, Springfield and Hartford, it was likely that New Haven, New London and Bridgeport would be selected.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW MANAGER A BORN LEADER



Jimmy Callahan, the new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is one of the few born leaders in base ball and has already made a hit with the fans in the Smoky City. And all this before the start of the season. One of Callahan's first acts as manager was to appoint Honus Wagner of the team. Wagner is the idol of the Pittsburgh fans and many of them wanted to see him in Fred Clarke's shoes, but it is said that Wagner did not care to take the responsibility incident to a managership. Callahan is a good business manager as well as a handler of men and has the knack of drawing out the best playing ability of the men under him.

Pete Barron Wins Highest Honors in Chess Tournament

The two days' play of the Interstate Chess tournament, on at the rooms of the Omaha Chess and Checker club, closed at midnight Wednesday, Nebraska defeating Iowa, 15½ to 13½ points. Eight around the table games were played, Pete Barron of North Platte winning six games. Of the other two games he lost one and the other was a draw. The complete score of the players for the two days was:

Hoosier Speedway Automobile Race Cut to 300 Miles

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—The annual Indianapolis Motor Speedway automobile race will be run only 300 miles on May 30, 1916, instead of 500, as for the last five years, according to the entry blanks which were sent out today. The purse for the race is being cut from \$50,000 to \$30,000, the first prize being fixed at \$10,000. There will be 40 prizes, the same as in former years. Under a new ruling, five cars of the same make may be entered in the race. In addition to a factory team of three cars, two additional cars of the same name may be entered by individuals not connected with the factory.

NO RACING OR GAMING AT TIJUANA ANY MORE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mexican authorities either will prevent the opening of the race track and Casino at Tijuana, Lower California, New Year's day or it will be closed soon afterwards, according to a message received today by G. S. Seguin, Mexican vice consul here, from C. Ruiz, sub-director of consulates of the Mexican state department. The message, which was in answer to a specific inquiry on the question, added that Carranza will also stop the sale of liquor.

Table titled 'With the Bowler' showing scores for various bowlers in different leagues and categories. Includes columns for League, Bowler, and Totals.

Wire Tappers Get Twenty Thousand from Cattle Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wire tappers alleged to be operating in a suburb of Chicago, swindled Vincent Baer, a wealthy stockman of Midland, Tex., out of \$20,000 on a fake horse race scheme, according to reports to the police today. The swindlers, it was said, met Baer in Kansas City, where some wagers were made on races, and later their acquaintance was renewed in Cincinnati. The men who got his money, Baer charges, are Edward A. Alexander and Charles O. Miller. Baer and his two companions came to Chicago on Christmas day, it was reported; the wires were "tapped" and Baer was told that every bet had been won. He turned over \$20,000 to the two men and all three left for Cincinnati, whence they were to go to Lexington to collect their winnings. Baer said he missed his friends enroute and has not seen either of them or his \$20,000 since.

Salvation Army Building in Butte Wrecked by Bomb

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 30.—The headquarters of the local branch of the Salvation Army located in a downtown building owned by the Army, was damaged early today by an explosion of dynamite. The explosion blew out the entire store front of the building and shattered glass in a hotel and number of stores across the street. Large boxes of Christmas toys and other materials given the Army by department stores for the Christmas celebration to be held tomorrow night were blown into the street. Adjutant L. A. Reno, in charge of the work here, said he had no theory today as to why dynamite should be exploded in the Army's building.

Fairbury News Notes

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Howell was taken to a hospital in Omaha this week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Miss Howell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Howell. Cliff Crooks is confined to his home as the result of falling down stairs at the Jenkins dry goods store and sustaining painful injuries. The new Rock Island time card goes into effect Sunday, January 2. Slight changes in the arrival and departure of the Denver Express passenger trains occur on the new schedule. Trains 5 and 6 meet at Murdock instead of South Bend, on the new card. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Westby and son have returned from a sojourn with relatives in England, Ind., and Louisville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hinnett departed Wednesday for their home in Council Bluffs, Ia., after a visit with their son, Lon Hinnett.

Will Distribute Estate

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The will of Lewis Weddle was read in county court Tuesday afternoon and admitted to probate. The sons, William M., Selman, James, Almeda, John F., Walter

J. Oscar E. and Lawson W. Weddle were each given an eighty-acre tract, and the daughters, Sarah Brisley, Leonore Colglazier and Gertrude Harris, were given forty acres each. There was \$5,000 in life insurance and about \$10,000 in personal property, which will probably take care of all the debts including the mortgages on the real estate.

Wool Crop Worth Nearly Seventy Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Wool production in the United States during 1915 was estimated today by the Department of Agriculture at 288,775,000 pounds, with a value of \$67,573,814, or \$14,000,000 more than last year. Production was 1,415,000 pounds less than last year and 7,298,000 pounds less than in 1913. The price of unwashed wool paid to producers has averaged 23.4 cents per pound, compared with 18.4 cents last year and 15.7 cents in 1913. Montana led in production with 29,640,000 pounds. Wyoming was a close second with 28,882,000 pounds. Other states producing more than 10,000,000 pounds each were: New Mexico, 18,821,000; Oregon, 15,000,000; Ohio, 14,350,000; Utah, 13,250,000; and California, 11,590,000.

Half Million Beds in French Hospitals

PARIS, Dec. 30.—There are 500,000 beds in the military and auxiliary hospitals of France, it was reported today. The cost of their maintenance is 1,000,000 francs daily. This figure, however, gives no idea of the expenditure per patient, for the number varies constantly and a considerable proportion of the beds are always empty. American contributions for French hospitals and ambulances work have exceeded 4,000,000 francs. About \$9,000,000 francs have been spent in France thus far by three Red Cross societies. At present they are maintaining 115,000 beds in 1,200 hospitals at an outlay of between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 francs monthly. The Society for the Aid of Wounded Soldiers, the principal Red Cross organization, started with 7,000,000 francs at the beginning of the war. The remainder of its expenditures and those of the other two societies have been met by charitable contributions. It is estimated that not more than 1,000,000 wounded have been cared for thus far in France.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen at Sofia

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A semi-official telegram received in Amsterdam from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Field Marshal Von Mackensen, the German commander, arrived at Sofia yesterday, according to a dispatch to Reuters' telegram company. After visiting the German and Austrian ministers to Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, the field marshal returned to headquarters. It was reported on December 28 in news dispatches that Field Marshal Von Mackensen was directing preparations for a powerful expedition against Egypt.

Orange Trees Wear Mantle of Snow; Crop Undamaged

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Dawns today revealed at many points in the southern California citrus fruit district the remarkable spectacle of orange trees

mantled with snow. It was a scene which, according to the oldest residents, had not been witnessed in many years, but temperatures did not range below 22 degrees, and the orange crops suffered no damage. Snow fell in Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, although it rained in the city itself. It also fell in San Bernardino, Riverside, Altadena, a foothill suburb of Pasadena; Rialto, Bloomington and other places in the heart of the citrus region.

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Altogether these suits will prove that we have men's clothing that combines smartness with perfect fit at a moderate price.

Men's Knitted Gloves, 59c

Just arrived, a line of men's yarn gloves, made like kid gloves with snap fasteners and bound at the top with leather. Black and oxford gray color. Friday, 59c.

Men's Mescio Union Suits, \$1.00

Special for Friday. Heavy two-thread cotton closed crotch, glove fitting, well made; all sizes. Gray, white and ecru. Friday's price, \$1.00.

Men's Outing Night Robes, 85c

The celebrated "faulless," made of good quality outing flannel, cut full and long, well made, low and military collar. Friday's price, 85c.

Men's Silk Fiber Hose, 19c

Assorted colors and black silk fiber hose for men, slightly imperfect of 35c quality, high spliced heel and toe, double sole. Friday, 19c.

Men's Fur Caps at \$1.95

MEN'S fur caps, wide assortment, well made and very warm; all sizes.

Men's Stiff Hats, \$1.39

This season's newest shapes in black only; all sizes represented. Extreme values.

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