

BRINGING UP FATHER

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GARRY HERRMANN IS FULL OF A BIG IDEA

Wants to Split World's Series Receipts Among the First Division Teams.

DOUBLE A LEAGUE TALKS

New York, Dec. 12.—Base ball magnates representing the National and International leagues and the American Association, meet here today for a series of conferences, which are expected to continue several days. The International league began its annual meeting shortly after noon with a conference with committees appointed to represent the American Association relative to a series of inter-league games at the end of the regular pennant season.

The National league is not to convene in annual meeting until tomorrow afternoon, but a majority of the club owners were on hand early this evening prepared for what is expected to be a conference of more than usual importance.

Change in World's Series

Several of the magnates expressed the opinion that radical changes would be adopted by the National league and submitted to the American league for ratification. Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National commission and president of the Cincinnati club, said he advocated a series based upon the winning of five out of nine games; lower prices of admission and distribution of a portion of the players' share of the receipts among the members of the second, third and fourth teams in the order of their finish at the closing of the pennant races. He said he believed that with the series lengthened there would be greater opportunity for the fans from all parts of the country to witness the play and admission charges could be lowered without lessening the aggregate receipts.

Looking for Tinker's Successor

President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals was among the early arrivals and there were many rumors regarding the results of his alleged efforts to obtain a new manager for the coming season. He was reported to have had several conferences with Boston club officials and George Stallings were included in the gossip, either as a sale or a trade.

Owners Dely Commission

At their annual meeting, the International league club owners threw down the gauntlet and defied the National commission which is recognized as the supreme court in organized base ball. After considerable discussion the league decided not to abide by the ruling of the National commission which would compel the Newark club to pay \$9,000 to the Brooklyn club owners for the latter's franchise rights in Newark.

International League Delegates

endorsed the efforts of the National Association of Minor leagues to have the three class AA leagues relieved from the draft rule.

J. Cal Ewing, Oakland, Cal.

President T. J. Hickey, American association, and President Barrows were appointed during the recent convention at New Orleans as a committee for this purpose and in furtherance of this request they will call upon the National league delegates during their meeting here tomorrow. They will leave for Chicago tomorrow night in order to bring the matter before the annual meeting of the American league here on Thursday.

In order to make the playing schedule on the International and American Association circuits more attractive next season, it is more than probable that the clubs in these two organizations will play a schedule of only 112 games next year, to be followed by an interleague series of forty-eight games.

Resta, King of the "Speed Kings"



DARIO RESTA

Dario Resta, the daring Italian driver, will officially be crowned "king of the speed kings" by the Automobile Association of America. Aside from his honor, Resta will receive \$7,000 in cash prizes and a trophy for the driver having the largest number of points for the season of 1916.

The contest for the Automobile Association of America championship

closed with the running of the 150-mile race at the Ascot speedway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Resta, with his total of 4,100 points, has a lead of 660 points over Aitken, his nearest rival. Rickenbacher was third in the race for the championship on points, having a score of 2,910. Fifteen races figured in the championship, and the number of points awarded was governed by the length and number and character of the entries.

Stecher Hurts Arm

And Olin Holds Him To Two-Hour Draw

For the fourth time in his wrestling career Joe Stecher's scissors failed to work in a match at Springfield, Mass. Monday night and the best Joe could do was escape with a two-hour draw, no fall.

A grappler named Olin, first name, record and pedigree unknown, is the chap who earned the draw and now can be expected to race around the country shouting with the aid of eight-sheet banners of his prowess as a wrestling scientist.

But this time the draw is explained by Joe Helmanek, Stecher's manager.

Gene Metlay received the following self-explanatory wire from Helmanek: "Joe Stecher, having a bad shoulder since the Cutler match in Chicago, injured the weak member after wrestling thirty minutes with Olin and he was unable to use one arm at all during the remainder of the match. Despite the crippled arm he kept Olin off and earned a two-hour draw. If Joe could have used both arms he would have had no trouble with his man. He was behind him several times, but could not pin him."

Creighton College Students Observe President's Day

Monday afternoon Creighton college students celebrated president's day, in honor of the founder of the Jesuit order, Saint Francis Xavier. Congratulations from the college department were extended to President McMenamy by Elmer Barr, who outlined the very interesting life of the saint. Brendan Brown offered felicitations from the high school department. Ralph Wilson read a poem complimentary to the occasion and the college orchestra gave several well received numbers.

The college glee club was a little bashful, but managed to overcome its timidity and modesty proved only a candle to the merit won by the rendition of Rubenstein's "Twilight is Loveliest."

President McMenamy announced that because his feast day fell within the Thanksgiving holidays, the Christmas vacation would be extended one day to allow for the customary holiday.

Haniker Captain Of Wabash Eleven

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Leland Haniker of Aberdeen, S. D., has been elected captain of the 1917 Wabash foot ball eleven. Haniker has played right tackle for two years.

Lumbago and Pains in the Back

At the first tracing of pain in the back apply Sloan's Liniment—relief comes at once. Only 25c. All druggists.—Adv.

FACULTY ABOLISHES CORNHUSKER FEAST

Annual Banquet Given Knock-out Punch Because of Riotous Conduct Friday.

"INNOCENTS" ALSO QUIT

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Two old and honored traditions of the University of Nebraska got a knockout punch yesterday from Dean Engberg of the delinquency committee as a result of an over exuberant Cornhusker banquet last Friday night.

Although undergraduates vigorously deny that there was drinking connected with the annual Cornhusker spread, which for years has been held at the end of each foot ball season in honor of the gridiron warriors, the banquet room at the Lincoln hotel evidenced a very serious conflict. It all started with the throwing of wet napkins—then foodstuffs followed and finally resort was had to the forty-two-centimeter pieces, which changed to be the dishes. Several of the banqueters bore marks after the feast and several disputes arose, which bordered closely on fist fights.

The alumni followed the banquet with another meeting and expressed their disapproval. The Senior Society of Innocents, supposedly representing the most influential seniors in the university, were in charge of the affair, but it could not cope with the situation, so Dean Engberg has suggested that a student council be in charge of the activities hereafter instead of the Innocents.

Statement for Faculty

Here is the statement which Dean Engberg gave out, announcing that the authorities had decided to abolish the Cornhusker banquet and recommending that a student council succeed the Innocents:

"That sort of thing is hardly what would be expected of a university gathering. It is not what the people of the state expect from persons whom they are educating free of charge. The students of the university have shown through their actions they have no respect for the Cornhusker banquet as a university institution and so do not desire its continuance. Their wishes will be respected.

Three or four of the Innocents are very strong men, but the majority of them are not of such caliber as to command universal respect. A board publicly elected or appointed, consisting of the strongest men in school, would command more respect than a self-perpetuating body. It is hoped that the students will take sufficient interest in the proposition to establish a student council."

Eight Millions in Gold Comes from Canada

New York, Dec. 12.—Gold to the amount of \$8,000,000 was received from Canada today to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. and is being transferred to the Philadelphia mint.

Buildings Resent High Price of Coal

Building owners and managers are paying \$6 a ton for steam coal with which to heat their buildings this winter, though a few years ago they paid \$2.90 for the same grade of coal. They are pretty much wrought up about it, as was shown by their discussion of the subject at the weekly meeting of the Building Owners' and Managers' association at the Commercial club Tuesday noon.

Though no definite action was taken on the subject, it was the general opinion as expressed there that there is no scarcity of coal, but that the "coal barons" are back of this distressing advance in the price of coal.

The principal subjects of discussion were janitor service and agent service. Miss Catherine Shields of Hastings & Heyden discussed the subject. "To what service is the apartment house tenant entitled from the janitor?" and Clara R. Nelson of Payne & Slater discussed the subject. "To what service is the apartment house tenant entitled from the agent?"

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Bowling Results on Omaha Alleys

Table with bowling results for various leagues including Lithographers, NEB DIVISION, KILFISK, TAM O SHANTER, PARSNORER, OMAHA SHOPS, CAR RECORDS, and others. Columns list names, scores, and totals.

BARBER AND OTHERS BUY WILD HORSES

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to other parties, but that he had but slight success.

He also admitted that his Missouri farm was somewhat in the Ozark mountains, but that it was easily worth the animals he was supposed to get.

"In other words you tried to sting the United States Live Stock company and got stung yourself," attorney Picharty for the defense remarked.

At the close of yesterday's session Judge Woodruff asked attorneys for both sides to bury the case, although United States Attorney Allen said that he would complete examining the government witness by the end of this week. The attorneys for the defense said it would take them a week longer to examine their witnesses and cross examine some of the government's. So far forty-five witnesses for the government have been called. The trial has been in progress seven days.

Railroad Man Testifies

Frank Zerbe, husky railroadman of Hastings, Neb., is the first witness so far produced by the government to testify that it received satisfaction in his dealings with the "wild horse" company. However, it wasn't satisfaction of a monetary nature, he testified. It was the satisfaction of chasing Victor Palm, one of the agents with whom he had his dealings, through the streets of Hastings with a blacksnake.

The Prelude

Zerbe used to be in business in Hastings, he told the jury. He needed some money and so decided to realize on his property. Victor Palm and G. W. Holmes, in the real estate business at Hastings, he said, offered to trade some wild horses for his equity. But he didn't deal with Holmes, because, he said, Palm offered to give him a few more horses. Palm must have been an agent of the U. S. Live Stock company, he said, because the bill of sale was signed by J. S. Smith, one of the officers of the "wild horse" organization.

Zerbe then told of his fruitless attempt to get the horses in Arizona.

"I was assured by Palm and Holmes that I could have the horses caught for me for about \$2.50 a head," he said.

Pricelless Horses

"When I got to Flagstaff, Ariz., and after inquiring I was told that I couldn't have the horses caught, for any price."

"Did you ever get any satisfaction," United States Attorney Tom Allen asked him.

"Not in money." He then related his chase after Palm through the streets of Hastings with a blacksnake.

"I should have done the same to Holmes," he afterwards added. Jake Miller, farmer at Bellwood, Neb., told the jury of his trade of 160 acres of clear land in Hayes county, Nebraska, valued at \$2,500 for 105 wild horses.

"I went to Arizona in search of

SYRACUSE NIBBLES AT CREIGHTON BAIT

Recipies to Invitation to Play Local School by Asking Terms of Guarantee.

TAKE OFFER SERIOUSLY

That Syracuse university has taken the invitation offered by Creighton seriously and would be willing to come to Omaha for a clash with the local school next Thanksgiving day is manifested by a reply received by Coach Tommy Mills last night, asking the Omaha school what definite guarantee it would make, and what the prospects for a large crowd would be.

Miller immediately answered by offering a flat guarantee of \$2,500 or the percentage of the gate on a crowd which Mills guaranteed would be 9,000 persons.

It is believed by local foot ball enthusiasts that Syracuse will accept the percentage basis. A crowd of 9,000, averaging at least \$2 a head, would bring not less than \$18,000 through the gate. Syracuse's bit on a gate of that dimensions would be a considerable chunk of coin and would add a nice little sum to the athletic treasury.

In addition to the money-making end, a game with Creighton would mean a nice trip west for the gridiron athletes of Syracuse. It would also be of advertising value to the school, as an inter-sectional conflict always attracts the attention of foot ball fans.

Mills and the local authorities deduce from the tone of the Syracuse telegram received last night that the easterners would like to come west to Omaha. If they didn't they would merely have declined the invitation and not asked the Creightonites what guarantee they would make.

"We've got 'em nibbling, any'ow," exclaimed one enthusiast.

South High Will Play Plattsmouth

South High school will open the interscholastic basket ball season about Omaha with a clash with the fast Plattsmouth team Saturday evening on the South Side gym floor at Twenty-fourth and J streets. Prospects of a victory for the local team are mighty slim. Coach Patton is trying to fill four vacant positions on his five and the job is a difficult one.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock. Officials have not been chosen yet. The South team as it is now lined up is: William Graham and Raymond Wilson, forwards; Capern Lyman Corr, center; Wayne Emigh and Jimmie Carter, guards, with Harold Hunter and George Morris as substitutes.

Departmental Orders

Washington, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Roy P. White, also S. E. Russell, resigned, Bell, Rutte county, South Dakota; Ed J. Wemkinsky, vice Mrs. K. D. Cooper, resigned, Folsom, Casper county, Wyoming; Iowa rural letter carriers appointed: Britt, Glenn A. Clark, Colfax; Andrew S. Irwin; Glenn, Ralph M. Hobbs; Hinton, Byron (Hingham); Kiron, Raymond Norrell; New Virginia, Samuel N. Boyd.

Supt.-Elect Clemmons Has Jobs to Give Out

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—State Superintendent-elect W. H. Clemmons of Fremont visited the city today and was the center of attraction for those who would like to assist him in looking out for the educational interests of the state. At the Lindell hotel he held several sances with people and had a special appointment with Governor Morchard for lunch.

Mr. Clemmons announced that in all probability most of the clerks now holding minor positions in the state superintendent's office would be retained, but would give out nothing as regards heads of departments, although Miss Cora A. Thompson, county superintendent of Morrill county, who was defeated at the last election, will be given a position in the office. Miss Thompson formerly taught school in Albion before going to Morrill county.

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Advertisement for Sunny Brook Pure Food Whiskey. Features an illustration of a man in a hat holding a bottle of Sunny Brook Whiskey. Text includes 'A Bottle of Sunny Brook the PURE FOOD WHISKEY makes a fine XMAS GIFT', 'GROTE BROS., CO. OMAHA, NEBR.', and 'General Distributors OMAHA, NEBR.'.