

There was a promoter in town... Before he was made... And knew how to grin and dig down.



There Isn't Any Nourishment in Warring in a Trench; But Better Than Quitting Flat and Loafing on a Bench.



There was an old athlete, a rounder... Who thought each acquaintance a boulder... Beneath his old form... Best a boxer that was warm... Like the tail of a weakfish or flounder.

FIVE GREAT STARS ARE HANDED GATE

Lajoie, Brown, Rucker, Tinker and Schaefer Play Their Last Game in Big Yard.

ALL PASSED DECADE MARK

The passing from the big yard of Napoleon (Larry) Lajoie, Mordecai (Miner) Brown, George (Nap) Rucker, Herman (Germany) Schaefer and Joe Tinker has furnished the hot-stove league with an awful of gossip...

Heinie Zim and Lew Ritchie Work Some Rough Stuff

When Heinie Zimmerman and Lew Ritchie were together on the Cubs they took a keen delight in staging fake fights. They had the art of hitting each other without hurting, yet, at the same time, making the blow sound like the crack of a sledge hammer.

Both were adepts in the knack of falling with a thud. Often they would practice these fights in the solitude of their hotel room and other members of the team have opened the door in time to see either Heinie or Ritchie fall headlong in the fireplace.

Matty Gives Chief Financial Advice; Chief Drops Roll

Several years ago, when Chief Meyers was a Giant, he asked Christy Mathewson to advise him how to invest some money. "Buy Rock Island" was Matty's reply.

Backstop Balks at Playing With St. Louis



JIMMY ARCHER This veteran backstop, once rated as the greatest catcher in the National league, is on the market and doubtless will wear a different uniform next season.



By PETER P. CARNEY. Statistics garnered throughout the United States go to show that more than 700 gun and trapshooting clubs were formed during 1916...

Tommy McMillan Hoists U. S. Flag in Canadian Park

Manager John Ganzel of the Kansas City Blues had Tommy McMillan, the former Indian star, playing short for him one year while he was managing Rochester.

HARVARD CHANGES ITS GRIDIRON CARD

Drops Cornell in Order to Play Brown at Date Earlier in the Season.

MAY PLAY INDIANS AGAIN

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—The chief change on Harvard's foot ball schedule for 1917 is the elimination of the game with Cornell.

BLUFFS BOWLERS TO TRY NEW ALLEYS

Seven Runways Will Be Open Tomorrow for Cross-River Sharks.

MORE INTEREST IN GAME

Bowling in this locality will take another leap forward with the opening of the new alleys in Council Bluffs tomorrow evening.

FRENCHMAN HAS EDGE ON DARCY

Carpentier Is Taller and Much Heavier Than the Australian Sensation.

BOTH FOUGHT JEFF SMITH

The possibility that Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, and Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight, may meet in an American ring in the near future makes a comparison of their pugilistic careers of more than ordinary interest.

Tinker Comes Next

Of the other big names who have drawn the pink slip, Joe Tinker comes next to Lajoie in point of major league service. It was in 1902 that he started his career with the Chicago Cubs.

Bowling Notes

It is nearly time Henry Kihman, the Czech left-hander of Chicago, returns for a match with Dad Huntington. In the first series of ten games in Chicago he led the team with a total of eleven pins.

Coyotes and Giraffes

The Coyotes and the Giraffes were the winners in the first of the tournament games for the basket ball championship of the Business Boys' Association.

Builders of English Ships Get Orders to Speed Up

London, Dec. 21.—The question of expediting mercantile shipbuilding is receiving attention from government authorities and a "speeding up" order has gone forth to various shipyards.

Indians Want Game

A few days ago it was announced from Carlisle, Pa., that the Carlisle Indians had approached the Harvard management for a foot ball game next year.

Russia Will Not Slacken Hold on Outer Mongolia

Peking, Sept. 30.—Russia's demand that representatives of outer Mongolia shall not be permitted to sit in the Chinese parliament is an indication that Russia does not intend to slacken the hold she has obtained upon outer Mongolia through its treaty with China recognizing the autonomy of outer Mongolia in so far as domestic affairs are concerned.

PLESTINA SAYS:

If Mr. Caddock is as clever a wrestler as he is a business man, I must confess he's a wonder. Mr. Caddock, in a recent publication, I note, offers to wrestle me for \$1,000 with the proviso that Charlie Peters first wrestle him for the same sum.

PETE LOCH SAYS:

Mr. Caddock, I see, has mentioned me as the backstop for Charlie Peters and manager of Charlie Peters, but I am not the backstop of Charlie Peters. I once mentioned that I would bet \$500 Plestina could throw Caddock. I'm still ready to bet it, but the willingness is merely my judgment as a student of wrestling, not because I am Plestina's backer.

Greater Omaha Rifle Club Club Holds Election

The annual meeting of the Greater Omaha Rifle and Revolver club will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the seventh floor of the Woodmen of the World building.

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FREE PANTS

Just to keep our tailors busy, we are giving an extra pair of \$7 pants absolutely free with every suit (C. & P.) tailored to your measure.

Here's Laugh: Kauff Is Sued by His Press Agent

Louis Cohen of New York has sued Outfielder Benny Kauff, of the New York Giants, for \$300 as part remuneration for press agent work.

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