BABE RUTH SOLD; **BIG BATTER JOINS**

Owner of Hilltoppers Buys From Boston Services of World Champion Home Run Hitter.

New York, Jan. 5 .- The purchase of "Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans by the New York Americans was announced Monday night by Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York club. Colonel Ruppert refused to state the price paid.

Colonel Ruppert said that Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is now in Los Angeles, Cal., nego-tiating with Ruth.

Has Three-Year Contract.

Ruth has a three-year contract with the Boston club made last season, calling for a salary of \$10,000 a year. He is reported, however, to have declared recently that unless this sum was boosted to \$20,000 he would not return to Boston.

The famous home-run hitter demanded this increase on the strength of his last season's batting record, when he broke all previous major league records by hitting 29 home

Won't Name Price.

In refusing to name the price paid for Ruth, Ruppert admitted that he understood an offer of \$100,000 for the player was refused last summer by Harry Frazee of the Boston club. Ruth, who is 26 years old, joined the Red Sox in 1915, as a pitcher and was used as a pinch hitter, because of his ability to send out long

Last season he was transferred to outfield duty, where he batted .322 as well as establishing a new major league home run record. He made 12 three-base hits, 34 two-base hits and received 101 bases on balls from pitchers who preferred to pass him. Ruth pitched in 17 games and yielded an average of 3.97 runs. As an outfielder he erred only twice in 258

Boston Announces Sale.

Boston, Jan. 5 .- President Harry the New York Americans because he thought it was an "injustice" to keep him with Red Sox, who "were fast becoming a one-man team." He

Ruth, who is the world champion home-run hitter, recently returned his three-year contract which called for a payment of \$10,000 a year. without his signature, demanding a much larger salary. Mr. Frazee said that he would use the money obtained from the New York club for the purchase of other players and would try to develop the Red Sox into a winning team.

Ruth Doesn't Know.

nounced the deal.

the Red Sox for \$20 000 a year I had an idea they would choose to sell me rather than pay the advance and I know the Yankees were the most probable purchasers in that event."

Ruth said he had not yet seen Miller Huggins, manager of the story of the st

Miller Huggins, manager of the pitchers." Yankees, who was reported to be in southern California to negotiate with the ball player.

Husker Grid Schedule Includes Games With **Teams From Each Coast**

Lincoln, Jan. 5 .- Dr. James 1

Lees, factulty member of the University of Nebraska athletic board announced the 1920 footfall schedule as far as it has been arranged. It comprises games which will pit the Nebraska eleven against teams from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The schedule is as follows: Oct. 2-Washburn college of Kansas, at Lincoln,

Oct. 9.—Open. Oct. 16—Notre Dame, at Lincoln. Nov. 2—Rutgers college, at New

Nov. 6-Penn State at Penn col-

Nov. 13. Kansas, at Lawrence.
Nov. 30-Michigan Agricultural
college, at Lincoln.
Washington State col-

25-Washington State col-

lege, at Lincoln. -

Harvard Team Is En Route Home From Coast Victory Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Harvard University foot ball team, which de-

feated Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day, 7 to 6, in one of the greatest intersectional contests in history, passed through Chicago Monday on its homeward journey.

"The game was a great thing for intercollegiate athletics," said Manager Fred W. Moore. "Although we were severally criticized for making the trip at the start. I think we have cemented an athletic friendship

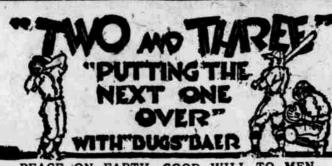
between the scapoard institution that will ast for a long time." The Crimson manager said it has been the custom at Harvard for years not to leave Cambridge except for foot ball games with Yale.

Toledo Withdraws Offer

For Trapshooting Tourne Toledo, O., Jan. 5.-Toledo, bid der for the 1920 Grand American handicap shooting tournament, with drew its offer to the American Trap shooting association because of the expenditure involved, it was announced by a committee appointed some time ago to negotiate with the

executive committee in New York.
Local gun clubs which had merged
for the promotion of the tournament
and which voted to send a commit
tee to the meeting in New York tomorrow, reconsidered their action

tonight and withdrew. It was proposed originally stare the tournament at Bay Views



PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO HY not include the ladies?—Emma Goldman.

How can we have peace on earth if the senate refuses to ratify

Anarchist business for sale, Owner compelled to leave city. Will

throw in the good will.-Berkman, New Year celebration will be bigger and better than ever. Reserve your handles on the coffin now .- The Cabarets.

I demand a divorce. My husband started a National Thrift Week during the Christmas holidays.—Friend Wife.

This good will stuff is the bunk. Show me one I can't break.-Lawyer Bunk,

We wis hyou a Merry Christmas any place. Either in the house or out on the sidewalk .- The Landlords.

A cold furnace indicates a warm heart.-The Coal Barons.

Peace on earth, good will to men, is a good idea, but too long. Cut 2,000 feet out of it and throw a few more pies.—Motion Picture Magnates.

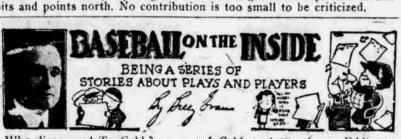
How can I get any Christmas presents in Holland? Santa Claus is ooking for me in Paris .- You Know Who.

To all cities a merry, merry Christmas. Except New York, Boston and Chicago.—Ban Johnson.

There ain't much fun traveling in the Christmas special unless it has a dining car attached. While you are wetting your ears with gravy and wishbones, think of the poor birds who are wishing for a wishbone. Help these babies to put on the feed bag.

Any egg can horn into the tournament. Give until it cracks your shell

And for the good old average egg who wears pearl gray spats, but is not to his mother, anything from United Cigar Store diplomas to two-



folded it to me.

"I did the Detroit club a great

turn back in 1905, but it wasn't ap-

preciated as far as I was concerned.

was turned over to the Augusta club

That may strike you as a strange question, since Cobb has been a maor league star about 15 years.

Personally, I thought the matter Frazee of the Boston Americans said had been settled years ago. It was that he had sold "Babe" Ruth to my impression that the honors were had been settled years ago. It was that year and as I understand it, I about equally divided between Bill Armour, who managed the Detroit out of 24 that year, so Ldon't think club in 1905, when Cobb came up. Augusta got cheated on that end. club in 1905, when Cobb came up, did not make public the purchase and Con Strouthers, who was managing the Augusta club, on which leaguer.' Cobb got his start.

Sitting on the Chicago bench last and, while not a finished fielder, summer, I was discussing Cobb with could go a long way to get a ball Eddie Cicotte, star pitcher of the While not a great hitter then, he had White Sox. The day previous Cobb had put on one of his copyrighted in the field, at the bat, on the bases ambition. He was always on his shoe,

a Tiger victory possible. Ruth, charapion home run hitter, said he had had no information regarding his reported sale by Boston Americans to the New York American to the New York American club until told by The Associated Press that Colonel Ruppert, president of the Yankees had an nounced the deal.

All to of thought back of every ball, better not get careless when he is up. When I think how all the pitchers work on Cobb, his batting record is all the more remarkable to me. I don't believe there is a pitcher in the American league who doesn't try to go at too speed when afterwards became a big leaguer.

I had seen enough of major league base ball to believe Cobb had a great chance to make good. I was in 1915 when Carranza sent troops to our section to drive away to be the help. As a result we lost big close of the season an option was taken on his services, and he shortly afterwards became a big leaguer. nounced the deal.

"I am not surprised, however," he added. "When I made my demand on the Red Sox for \$20 000 a year I had ples, nothing soft, yet he keeps lead-

> That statement by Cicotte aroused every time Cobb makes a base hit, my curiosity. I never knew he whether I am the victim or not, I played any particular role in the ca- swell up a bit, as I feel I first recreer of Cobb, so I sought further ommended the world's greatest ball information. I will relate the story player."

Final Preliminaries Walter Morrow Wins Two **Events in the Junior Meet** In Muny Ice Tourney Walter Morrow won two events To Be Held Saturday

The third and final preliminaries Omaha's first ice skating chamonship tournament, conducted unler the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association physical department and the city's recreation department, will be held next Saturday afternoon if the cold weather continues so as to make the ice good for the meet, it was announced by Recreamon Director J. J. Isaacson

vesterday. Isaacson clans to pull off the finals on Sunday if satisfactory arrange-Saturday's meet is scheduled at

Miller's park, while the finals will either be held at Carter lake or Hanscom park. More contestants than in the other two meets will turn out, it was announced, and large crowds are also looked for to e on han I to watch the youngsters.

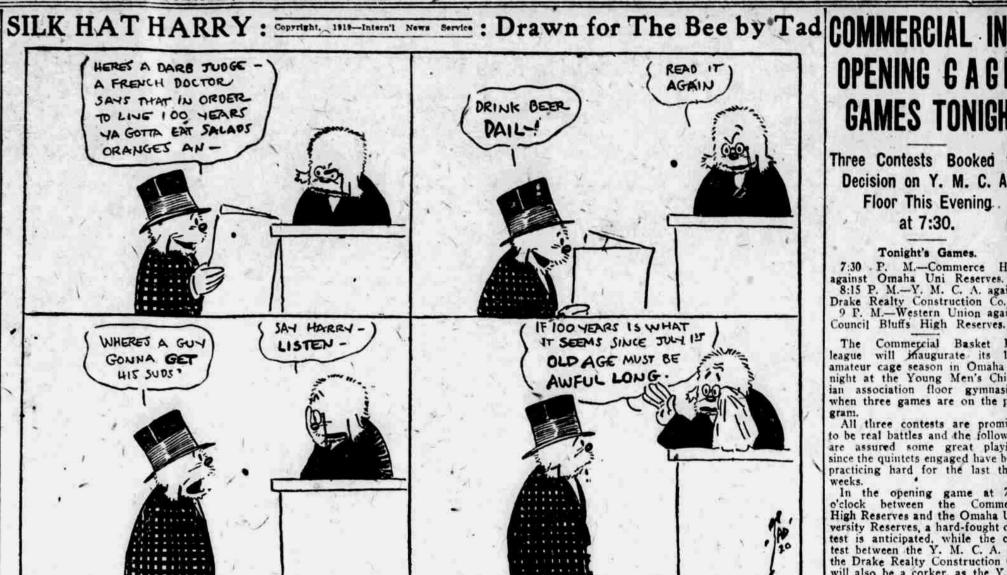
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A new motor truck dump body is

designed to unload bricks and pile them in stacks without damage

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was agreed to send a Zapata lieuten-

ant back to camp with her. Mean-

To Suppress Gamblers in

Dentist's Wife Tells Dramatic she stopped at Mexico City and re-Story of Eight Menths' Degradation as Prisoner in Camp.

camp where she was to deliver the message was blown up and the shoe, The Detroit club trained in Augusta Washington, Jan, 5 .- A dramatic with the message in the sole, was tory of eight months' hardship and sent by messenger. degradation as a prisoner in a Mexican bandit camp was told by Mrs Returning to camp, Mrs. Sturgis found her nother dead and her husas payment for ground rent for the Cora Lee Sturgis, a Virginian, be fore a senate committee investigating the Mexican situation.

With tears in her eyes Mrs. Stur-gis told how her old mother, worn On the Augusta club with me was Ty Cobb, just breaking in as a 'bush leaguer. He looked like a comer out by long suffering and humilia-to me. He was as fast as lightning tion, died of starvation after their plantation had been looted by the bandits and how she had been forced While not a great hitter then, he had to go into the hills to cut wood and a slashing style that impressed me. of a long tramp to another camp However, the thing that made the with a secret message from bandit biggest hit with me was his restless to bandit, sewed in the sole of her

toes, always taking wild chances "Americans were perfectly safe that no other player would have under Diaz," she said. "He surely is a tough fellow to thought of doing, always trying to trouble under Madero, because the Ruth Doesn't Know.

pitch to," said Cicotte. "Is never champion homerum hitter, loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. You must put tained that characteristic through his loaf when he is up. Yo

and then Boston took a chance. Yes,

It was nearly two years fater that

the home of the Sturgis family, com-

soldiers came to our home and threatened us with guns," Mrs. Stu-gis testified. "When my husband protested and reminded the bandits protested and reminded the bandits that we were Americans, they pushed him aside and laughed, saying, 'your old government is only a bluff.' They found no rebels, but they were not satisfied and wanted to search the roof, insisting that I go up with them. I told them I was an American can, not a roof climber, but they struck me on the shoulder with a in the 100-pound division in the junior athletic meet held at the Young Men's Christian association.

Dr. Sturgis reported the raid to the American consul at Frontero, who advised the family to remain at winning first honors in the high the plantation, the witness said.

jump in 4 feet, 3 inches and in the spring board high jump in 6 feet, 1 Mrs. Sturgis said rebel and Car-Thirty-five youngsters comranza forces frequently worked to-gether and that both factions disseminated anti-American propaganda, including a charge that Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to High Jump*Walter Morrow, 4 feet, 2 inches.
Springboard High Jump-Walter Morrow. 6 feet, 1 inch.
Standing Broad Jump-Charles Reis, 8 feet, 1 inch.
Seventy-five-Yard Dash-R. Robbins and M. Cropper tied, 9 4-5 seconds.
Over 100 Pounds Division. Mexico, had accepted \$1,000,000 to uphold the Carranza government. Mrs. Sturgi: said she told the bandit who made this charge that "it was a

'One of the bandits told me that High Jump-Van Deusen, 4 feet, 5 Ambassador Fletcher could not reches. Standing Broad Jump-Perry Williford, turn to that country," Mrs. Sturgis feet, 8 inches. Sturges High-Jump-B. Tallis, 6 said, "I don't think Mr Fletcher feet, 8 inches.
Springboard High Jump—R. Tallis, 6
ect, 5 inches.
Seventy-five-Yard Dash—J. Holmes, 9 knew how bad conditions were. Why, things were awful. Once when went to Mexico City they blew up a train in front of me and one behind me.

family By Zapata bandits, who took Now Is a Good Time to

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The Philadelphia National league club antiounced that it had purchased outright Pitcher Ray Sanders from the Pittsburgh club. Warned Against Death. The most thrilling chapter of her experience followed capture of the

Drive Out Catarrh It May Not Be Troubling You and herbs direct from the forest During the Warm Weather, blood. This great remedy has been

peted for the honors.

Following are the results:

100 Pounds Division.

Phillies Buy Sanders.

But It Is Still In Your Blood.

Catarrh is not only a disgusting disease but is a dangerous one, and you should never let up in your efforts to get it out of your system. you should never let up in your efforts to get it out of your system until you have done it thoroughly.

Get rid of it, whatever it costs you gists everywhere.

For the benefit of those afin trouble and money.

flicted with catarrh we maintain a Mild weather will aid the treatment and this is an excellent time to thoroughly cleanse the blood of the germs of Catarrh and be forthe germs of Catarra and be for your case careful study, and write ever rid of the troublesome sprays and douches that can only relieve you just what your own individual case requires. No charge is made you for a time.

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everything movable from the plan-tation, including \$33,000 in cash. Northwestern Bell Is They were sent 40 miles across coun-Name of New Magazine try to a prison camp, Mrs. Sturgis and her husband afoot and the for-Of Telephone Company mer's mother on a mule. Some months later Mrs. Sturgis

was ordered to proceed on foot to The first issue of The Northwestanother camp with a secret message and warned that unless she returned in two months, other members of the dedicated to the employes of the family would be killed. On the way northwestern group of the Bell teleported her troubles to the American phone system, has appeared. embassy. The embassy, she said, got in touch with Zapara forces and it

Unusual uses of the telephone, the service rendered by the system during times of stress and excite- Ask Help in Drive to Pay while, a bridge on the way to the ment, and the great part the telephone plays in the system of business, social and everyday life of America, are the themes of the main articles.

band dying of starvation. Some months later she was released and "more dead than alive" walked with Dr. Sturgis over the hills to their old plantation, to find it bare as a clever, readable sketch.

Parks of Coast League Teams tions providing vigorous suppression the time of the court house fire and of gamblers attempting to operate riot, September 28,

in parks of the Pacific coast base ball league were adopted at the an-Guy P. Leavitt, former Omaha newspaper man, is the editor of the nual meeting of the league's direct new magazine, which is to appear ning a radio service that will warn once each month.

Estate of Live Stock Man

The first issue of The Northwest-ern Bell, a new monthly magazine dedicated to the employes of the logg's will. Mr. Johnson alleges he was injured in the accident, which caused Mr. Kellogg's death,

H. G. Conant, chairman of the aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, appealed to the system of a newspaper in se-guring a detailed account of a news Capt. C. E. Adams, past com-

nounced Victor Berger.

shipping of typhoon dangers.

Files \$25,000 Suit Against

story at a distance is given in a mander-in-chief of the Grand Army The double center page is devoted mittee on American wars, review-Parks of Coast League Teams to pictures of the Omaha operators, and the "citation" given them by mentioned the American Legion as San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Resolutions providing groups suppression the time of the court house fire and portation of all radicals, and de-

The Chinese government is plan-

Gust Johnson filed suit for \$25,000 in district court yesterday against in the final game. Both of these the estate of the late Phillip Kellogg, South Side stock commission in the league. The Telegraphers vard. Two "widows" appeared in county court to probate Mr. Kel-

For Aerial Mail Hangar

One of the most interesting articles of the current issue proves to be on the use of the telephone in the gathering of news by daily newspapers. Minute description of the system of a newspaper in secondary to commerce, appealed to member as last year. Of the teams played last year Colgate, Lafayette, Trinity and Rochester are dropped. The schedule follows:

Oct. 2, Swarthmore: Oct. 9, Marythesister of the committee yesterday. Ten

of the Republic, addressed the com-

basket ball circles.

The Western Union and the Council Bluffs High Reserves clash are a scrappy bunch and have been practicing hard for over a month, while Coach White of the Bluffs has nearly all of his first string material in his league lined up, which means a fast team. Tomorrow night the Greater Omaha league, Omaha's first class

OPENING GAGE

GAMES TONIGHT

Three Contests Booked for

Decision on Y. M. C. A.

Floor This Evening.

at 7:30.

Tonight's Games.

7:30 P. M.—Commerce High against Omaha Uni Reserves.
8:15 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. against Drake Realty Construction Co.
9 P. M.—Western Union against Council Bluff, High Page 1

The Commercial Basket Ball league will maugurate its 1920

amateur cage season in Omaha to-night at the Young Men's Chirst-

ian association floor gymnasium

when three games are on the pro-

All three contests are promised

to be real battles and the followers

are assured some great playing, since the quintets engaged have been

practicing hard for the last three

In the opening game at 7:30 o'clock between the Commerce High Reserves and the Omaha Uni-

versity Reserves, a hard-fought con-test is anticipated, while the con-test between the Y. M. C. A. and

the Drake Realty Construction Co., will also be a corker, as the Y. M. C. A. is an entirely new team this

year. The Drake bunch is new and

darke horse for fair, not a player in the line-up being known in "Y"

Council Bluffs High Reserves.

A league, will open the season. Princeton Grid Schedule.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 5.-Prince-ton's 1920 foot ball schedule, made public Monday night, contains seven year. Of the teams played last year

land State; Oct. 16, Washington and Lee; Oct. 23, Navy; Oct. 30, West Virginia; Nov. 6, Harvard at Crm-bridge; Nov. 13, Yale.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Bacing: Winter meeting of Cuba-Amer-Trotting: Annual meeting of stewards of the Bay State circuit, at Worcester. Automobile: Annual meeting of Society of Automotive Engineers, at New York, Athleties: War Camp Community Service indoor meet, at Atlanta, Ga.

Boxing: Marty Cross against Young Flaher, 10 rounds, at Syracuse.

