

LUCAS WILL SOON CALL A MEETING.

Expects Pacific National Baseball
League to Get Some
Help.

Those interested in the baseball outlook for the Pacific National league have been speculating on the matter for many weeks, and many questions of more than passing importance have been asked.

First and foremost the fans would like to know when the long delayed league meeting is to be held. Is there likely to be any radical changes in the management of league affairs? Will President Lucas be re-elected? Will Jack Grimm's prediction that Dugdale will desert the P. N. league be fulfilled? Will Tacoma be a part of the circuit during the season of 1907? Will the organization consist of clubs representing six towns—and

if so which city will make the sixth; Victoria, Vancouver, Whatecom or Ogden? To answer these questions without mistake would result in great satisfaction to the army of local supporters of the great national pastime.

Just when the annual conference will be held is known only to President Lucas. If indeed he knows definitely, he has considerable traveling to do before the call to assemble goes forth, but that he will summon the various "magnates" in the league as soon as possible, there can be no doubt, and then the questions will be answered, but whether to everybody's satisfaction or not remains to be seen.

In relation to the probable action of President Dugdale, the "News" is confident that he will stick to the P. N. It is pretty safe to say that Grimm, who was in Salt Lake recently, was only declared to the Denver Post that Dugdale would desert his first love for the presidency and fat salary in the "outlaw" or Pacific Coast league.

Dugdale has repeatedly denied the rumor that he would go to the outlaws. He repeated his denial on the occasion of Lucas' recent visit to him at Seattle. President Lucas is confident that when the line up comes Dugdale will be found in the ranks of the P. N.

With reference to next year's circuit, it is safe to venture the prediction that Tacoma will be down and out, leaving Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte and Salt Lake. To these cities one other will almost certainly be added and will be one of four—Victoria, Vancouver, Whatecom or Ogden. Utah fans sincerely hope it will be the latter. With the Junction City in the league what interest could be aroused in local fandom? The Ogdenites will no doubt send a representative, probably Wm. Blinford, to the meeting. The latter

says the fans in Ogden are ready to put up the necessary cash for a franchise, but would like to see the fight on the coast dropped.

The National Association of Minor leagues as good as positively assured Lucas of hearty support in his fight with the outlaws last season, but how miserably the assurance failed of fulfillment in history too well known to repeat. In the light of past experience, it would be folly for the P. N. to carry the fight to the coast again. The money required to carry on such a venture would start a bank. There is some talk to the effect that the big league will take a hand in the trouble and force the coast leagues into an agreement. It is extremely doubtful if the attempt would be successful. The so-called outlaws fail to see where they are to be benefited by entering the agreement. As at now is they are independent. They are well established and will take a powerful combination to dislodge them. If the fight is carried to them, they have every advantage. In view of all this, it is reasonable to believe that the California organization will be let alone for at least another year.

CHANCE FOR SAMUELSON.

Johnnie Chapman Wants Him to Enter
Races at Atlanta, Ga.

Johnnie Chapman, the bicycle rider, is now sojourning at his home in Atlanta, Ga., and, if accounts are correct, will remain there to enter the bicycle races, which will begin in the six-day race now proposed, and as a racing partner he would like Billy Samuelson, the Provo champion. He has written to "Hilly" asking him to come and the Provo lad says he would like to go to Chapman.

Here is what the Atlanta Journal has to say on the subject:

"Johnnie Chapman, the well known local cyclist, who for the past two years has resided at Salt Lake City, Utah, says he has decided to enter the local racing game once more and remain at his old home. In 1902 a six-day race is put on at the new velodrome. Chapman says he will enter and that he will bring an old side partner of his from Utah over to Atlanta who will show local enthusiasts a few new tricks at the cycle game."

"Salt Lake City is a great cycle burg," says Chapman, "and they have a bunch of fast people out there who could stand well with the best in the land. They take a heap of interest in spirit and long-distance racing, and there are several I know of who compare with the best racers in this part of the country, and the man I bring over as my team mate in case the six-day race is run will rank with Walter or any of the 'western cracks'."

HERRERA GETS FIGHT.

Little Mexican Matched to Meet Neary
Jan. 8th.

Butte, Dec. 27.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, passed through Butte Sunday en route to Milwaukee, where he will meet Neary Jan. 8, and while in the city signed articles to meet Louis Long of Vancouver at Angelica before the Mount Higgins club Jan. 15.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.

Ninety-Two is the Good Mark Made by
Barnes Yesterday Afternoon.
The best score made at the Rifle club

for many weeks was accomplished yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly shoot, by Barnes. He made a score of 92, and if you don't think that that is some rifle shooting, just try it yourself, and be convinced. The individual scores follow:

Van Arman 75 79 68 72 74 74 58—72 1-7
Johnson 81 78 87 83 84 85 88—81 3-7
Letchford 76 77 79 71 75 81—72 3-7
Hirschvogel 79 76 74 75 68 75 64—72 5-7
Breckon 79 78 83 77 67—75
Barnes 92 92 92 92 92 92—92 6-7
Weatherston 74 74 74 76—71 2-7

CORBETT IS FAVORITE.

Champion Picked to Win Over Eddie
Hanton Tomorrow Night.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—General satisfaction was expressed today in sporting circles at the selection of Eddie Graney as referee of the Corbett-Hanton fight scheduled for next Tuesday night. Both Corbett and Hanton passed the day quietly, receiving visitors and indulging in light work. Hanton weighed a shade under 150 and Corbett about 170. The latter has begun the drying out process and says that he will have no difficulty in coming to weight without the loss of strength. Not much money has been laid yet. The odds still remain at 10 to 8.

MICHAEL IS NOT "DEAD."

The Midget Bicycle Rider Tells of His
Experiences—Will Remain Here.

After winning hundreds of thousands of dollars during his thirteen years on the cycle track, Jimmy Michael arrived in America this fall with comparatively no money, but with a de-

termination to reinstate himself in favor with Americans and remain in this country hereafter.

Michael was in a reminiscent mood the other day when he said, in speaking of the past and of the future: "I have been a good fellow all my life and have spent my money freely among my friends. Now that I have recovered from that fall at Berlin and find myself down, but not out by any means, I am determined to rebuild the fortune which has been wasted and to regain my position in the American cycling world."

"My fall at Berlin came within an ace of robbing me of my life. It occurred in my thirteenth year as a rider, and in 1902, too—on and nine, make ten, and three make thirteen. I don't like that thirteen at all. I won't even stop in a hotel room the figures of which add up thirteen. Now I am going south to ride Christmas day. Then I go to Hot Springs to remain quiet for two months, after which I shall compete in Baltimore on the indoor track the latter part of February. I must not be beaten again. Some censured me when Leander outtraded me, but I was fat and it was my first race since last May. That fall at Berlin was terrible, you know, and prevented my riding for a long time."

"I do not want people to think I have no speed because Leander beat me. He won't do it again. When I fall at Berlin I was unconscious for thirteen days. When I came to I got up and ran out of the hospital, and that Sunday rode a race, took an I was. I was third. The following Sunday I won, but I had been going against nature and I collapsed. That was my last racing until Madison Square Garden, and I could hardly be expected to do much."

The future is going to tell its own story, and I guess that it will find the Jimmy Michael of old in the saddle once

more. I have every confidence in myself, and ask that my friends withhold their verdict until some later day."

CHANCE FOR MUNROE.

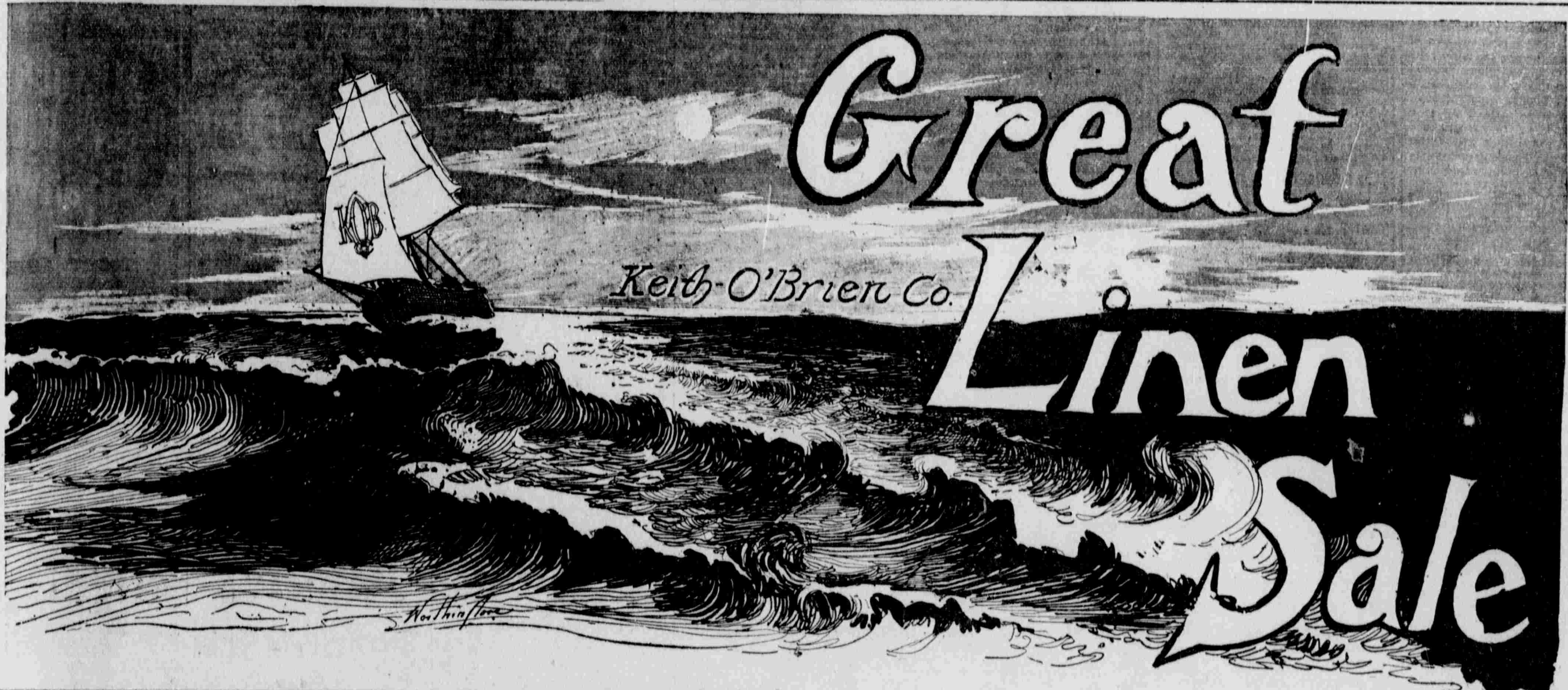
If He Whips Gus Ruhlin, Champion
Jeffries Will Fight Him.

Tom Sharkey, the ex-sailor, is another of the heavyweights who wants to get on a match with Champion Jim Jeffries. Sharkey has announced he will post a forfeit of \$2,500 in a few days and issue a challenge to fight Jeffries for the world's championship. Sharkey has just as much chance of getting on a match with Jeffries as Al Limerick has. When Jeffries was informed at the Dewey theater, New York, that Sharkey intended to challenge him for his title he said:

"I thought Sharkey retired from the ring. He certainly has a nerve to think that I would consent to fight him. He has been defeated ten often for me, to take him on. Why didn't he fight Munroe? He and Munroe would make a good fight. It is useless for him to challenge me, as I won't pay any attention to him. There is not a club in the country that would offer a purse for Sharkey and I to fight for."

"I hope Munroe, in his next fight, beats a good man, for then the clubs will give us a purse. If Munroe fights Gus Ruhlin and beats him then I will take him on, no matter what purse is offered."

Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.



TODAY THE BIG LINEN SALE!

WHICH THE PUBLIC HAS LONG ANTICIPATED.

THE ROUND-UP SALE last Summer was a means of introducing the high character of merchandise carried in the Linen Section. We have prided ourselves on the values offered at regular prices; at times when reductions have occurred it has been our delight to emphasize the remarkable values which the special prices made possible for shoppers to obtain. This Sales OFFERS SUPERB PRICE ADVANTAGES. Early shopping is urged, which will enable you to take time for inspection.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Doylies.

Two conditions are responsible for these prices being brought down to a very small fraction of their real values: Christmas is over and stock-taking time is nearly here. In these beautiful goods, as elsewhere in the linen section, rare taste has been exercised in making selections. In various shapes and sizes, such as scarfs, tea cloths, centers, trays, ovals, rounds, etc. The assortment is large and varied, and the prices unusually attractive.

4x4 round, worth 40c, now 30c each
4x4 round, worth 25c, now 20c each
6x6 round, worth 60c, now 50c each
8x8 round, worth 35c, now 28c each
9x9 round, worth 50c, now 40c each
10x10 round, worth 60c, now 45c each
All of above have scalloped edge. Other sizes and shapes not quoted will be included in this sale.

Bath Towels.

25 doz 15c towels, bleached and unbleached, special—11c.
25 doz 20x56 extra large bleached and unbleached bath towels, worth 30c, for—22c.
Full bleached hemmed bath towel, 30c quality, special for—22c.
Extra large bath towel—no better towel is anywhere offered for 45c—sale price—30c.

Table Cloths.

Handsome German cloth, 8-4 size, 2x2 yards, hemstitched, \$2.00 for—\$1.65.
Handsome German cloth, 8-10, 2x2 1-2 yards, hemstitched, reduced from \$2.65 to—\$2.00.
Hemmed German cloth, 2x2 yards, regular \$1.65, now—\$1.45.
Imported colored fringed cloths, 2x2 yards, in all colors, \$2.50 for—\$2.00.
Imported Corea cloths and scarfs to match, yellow and blue, \$1.25 for—75c.
Colored bordered, fringed doilies, regular 25c for 15c; regular 40c for 30c; regular 50c for 40c. All others reduced 15 to 40 per cent.

Linen Sets.

For the first time since our round-up sale we will offer a 20 per cent discount on beautiful linen sets. No other linens compare in quality and patterns.

Plain linen, square and oblong pieces, made of fine art linen and double hemstitched all around—6x6 squares reduced from 15c to 10c
12x12 squares reduced from 25c to 18c
20x20 squares reduced from 60c to 45c
24x24 squares reduced from 75c to 60c
20x30 squares reduced from 85c to 70c
36x36 squares reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00
18x54 scarfs reduced from \$1.00 to 80c
20x54 scarfs reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00
20x72 scarfs reduced from \$1.40 to \$1.15
22x72 scarfs reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.20

Damask.

Stillier German silver bleached damask, 72 in. wide, the only damask free from starch or other finish, 6 beautiful patterns to choose from, \$1.50 grade—\$1.20; \$1.25 grade—98c.
Beautiful full bleached, 72 in. damask, extra weight, open borders, flower and scroll patterns, \$1.50 quality—\$1.20.
All linen 72 in. satin damask, large, open borders, some plain center, \$1.00 kind—82c.
66 in. bleached and cream damask, 65c grades—30c.
Other grades down to 25c per yard.

NOTE THE BIG REDUCTION ON
HEMSTITCHED SETS.

Table Sets.

Cloth 2x2 yards and 1 doz napkins to match, 20 sets, reduced from \$5.50 to—\$4.50.
15 sets 2 1-2x2 yards and 1 doz napkins to match, reduced from \$6.00 to—\$5.00.
12 sets 3x2 yards and 1 doz napkins to match, reduced from \$6.50 to—\$5.50.
10 sets 2 1-2x2 yards and 1 doz napkins to match, reduced from \$4.95 to—\$4.25.
\$15.00 sets reduced to \$12.00
\$16.50 sets reduced to \$13.25
Other hemstitched sets up to \$21.50 per set proportionately reduced.

CLUNY LACE PIECES.

While the sale has been heavy during the days preceding Christmas, we still have a generous supply of these decorative pieces. To close out the line entirely before stock-taking, a still further reduction is made:

\$2.50 Pieces, \$1.25. \$12.00 Pieces, \$ 6.50.
\$9.00 Pieces, \$4.50. \$30.00 Pieces, \$15.00.

Towels.

20c linen crash towels, while they last, only—12 1-2c.
Good rooming-house towels, \$1.25 kind, hemmed huck, 9c each, or, per dozen—99c.
Large size hemmed huck towels, 15c, now—12c.
Several numbers of hemmed and hemstitched towels, regular 20c towels, only—15c.
Several good numbers in damask and huck towels, both fringed, hemstitched and hemmed, 25c and 30c, only—22c.

IRISH LINEN BATH TOWELS.

Notwithstanding the extremely heavy selling during the past few weeks, the lines are still unequalled in variety and values. Now that the rush of Christmas is over and to prepare for invoicing, these attractive reductions are made:

\$2.00 towels now \$1.50
\$1.75 towels now \$1.25
\$1.50 towels now \$1.00
\$1.25 towels now95c
75c towels now 55c

25 dozen huck, damask and bird's-eye, hemmed, hemstitched and fringed, worth up to 40c each, now 29c

Napkins.

25 dozen 22x22 dice napkins, especially suitable for restaurant and boarding-house use, \$1.50 values—\$1.10.
25 dozen 22x22 full bleached, all linen napkins, \$1.50 for—\$1.20.
A fine lot of odd napkins, 24x24 inch, worth regularly from \$3.00 to \$3.50, special—\$2.65.
Odd napkins, all sizes, from 18 in. to 26 in., representing the cleaning up of odds and ends, in bundles of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, from 20c to—\$1.60.

Remnants in Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, from 60 to 90 inches wide in all lengths from one to four yards, from—

25c to \$4.50

Turkey-red damask, in lengths of 1-1 1-2, 1 3-4 yards, from 25c up to 85c per remnant.

Bath Mats.

45x45 imported mats, in tan and white and red and white, \$3.25 value, for—\$2.40.
22x45 imported mat, \$2.25 kind—\$1.65.
Bath rugs, mosaic effect, \$1.50 kind—95c.
Bath rugs, Roman borders, 75c value—50c.
Others for—25c.
Turkish toweling by the yard, value 20c, now—12c.

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