

GOOD BALL PLAYERS DESERVE MONEY.

Magnates Fight With Each Other
To Get the Best
Men.

THEN LOWER THEIR SALARIES.

Some Who Believe in Hanging on to
First Class Players When they
Get Them.

Queer people these baseball magnates. First they battle with each other to get players and then in a second moment a thing as a limit to salary, and then, after an ineffectual battle has been waged that ended in the triumph of the American league, the cry is, down with salaries. On both sides, American and National, it is now in order to cut. Looking backward a little, had the Nationals bid as high for players as did their rivals they would not have met with such decided reverses. There was but one club that did not feel keenly the effects of the encounter with the American league—Pittsburgh—and that was only because the team and Art Rooney, its owner, fought on its own. He did not succeed in keeping all but he had enough trumps left to land the pennant. Dreyfus has lived in and the day when those who made it most dear because he was an independent, game sportsman, got their good and just. He is now one of the leading lights of the National league.

When it comes to salaries, the game never prospered so much as when they ran high. If the magnates seek to impose limits they will cheapen the game and lower the standard. The Boston National league club never made so much money as when it went out and paid \$100,000 to secure John Clarkson and the Kelly. It was a fine business stroke for those players helped Boston to land the pennant.

James A. Hart of the Chicago Nationals could easily get \$100,000 for more than one of his players if he desired to, but doubtless the amount would not prove worth it to let any man go who was able to play good ball. Sentiment is so strong today against the sale of a player that a magnate could hardly afford to let a first class man go.

NOT AN AUTOMOBILE.

What a Connecticut Farmer Thought
When He Saw One Climb a Hill.

An automobilist, while traveling through Connecticut, came to a steep hill, at the bottom of which stood a farmer, who advised him to make the ascent by the summit. He offered to tow him up with his horse and farm wagon, but the offer was declined. The driver waited until the farmer was at the top, when he threw on all the power and literally flew up the grade, throwing up the dust and leaving the farmer staring after him. Turning to the native he said: "How is that?" "That's a car," said he, "that ain't no automobile."

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WITH THE LEAGUE BOWLERS.
Tuxedos Are Still in the Lead With
Independents in Last Place.

Following are the official averages of the bowlers who have taken part in the championship games of the city league. Those named below have participated in 15 or more games:

TEAM AVERAGES.

Games, Ave., St. S. P. B. D.

Tuxedos, 150 177 147 532 97 153 21

Nonpareils, 150 178 130 540 97 133 20

Brilliantes, 150 175 129 499 81 131 24

Radicals, 150 174 129 499 81 131 24

Sensations, 150 169 125 453 87 131 26

Independents, 150 167 125 470 64 141 25

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

St. S. P. B. D.

Gamble, T. 150 188 250 118 125 18 28

Young, B. 150 184 145 125 113 12 12

Tammann, T. 150 174 124 109 91 12 12

Downing, B. 150 171 104 108 82 12 12

Walton, N. 150 161 114 109 122 15 24

Watson, R. 150 159 124 109 122 15 24

Taylor, N. 150 159 124 109 122 15 24

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OLDFIELD WILL RACE.
And One of His Opponents Will Be Wm. K. Vanderbilt.

"Barney" Oldfield has sent in his entry for the automobile tournament to be held on the Ormond-Daytona beach next month. The entry was received by W. J. Morgan, the manager of the show. It had been announced that Oldfield would not race at the beach again this year, and his entry will greatly increase the interest in the contests.

The meeting between Oldfield in his 30-horsepower Mercedes and Wm. K. Vanderbilt in his 40-horsepower Mercedes at Ormond last January had an unsatisfactory ending. In the first race of five miles Oldfield defeated Mr. Vanderbilt. It was asserted after the race that Vanderbilt lost through bungling in changing the gear while speeding. The following day Oldfield's car broke down and he could not have it mended in time to meet Mr. Vanderbilt. At the end of the tournament, automobilists have been extremely anxious since then to see the men come together again in a contest where there will be no excuse offered afterward.

BRIT COMING EAST.
Terry McGovern Wants First Chance at
The "Native Son."

New York, Dec. 25.—Local sporting men are very much interested in the announcement that Jimmy Britt has decided to make another trip east in the future. Just as soon as Britt reaches the city Sam Harris will have a conference with him relative to a match between himself and McGovern. The latter wants the first chance to meet Britt, and if terms can be arranged satisfactorily, Harris will post a forfeit of \$5,000 to bind the match. McGovern and Harris would prefer to have the match limited to twenty rounds and to take place in Philadelphia, where the respective merits of the rival fighters would be determined better than in a six-round bout.

Both McGovern and Harris believe that he can be defeated, and the little Brooklyn fighter is of the opinion that he is the one who can take his measure.

LOU DILLON VS. DELMAR.
The King and Queen of Trotters May be
Matched to Race Soon.

A New York dispatch says: Although Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, two of the fastest trotters in the world, are owned by C. K. E. Dittling, the dispute as to the relative speed merits of the two trotting champions will be settled to the satisfaction of the interested horsemen next spring.

The rival champions will be prepared for a series of races which will take place over the Cleveland track. The more will receive her early training in California by the veteran reinman, Budd Doble.

Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

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while the gelding, which is now wintering at Cleveland, will be under the personal charge of Doc Turner.

If Mr. Billings' desire to settle the controversy in a friendly way, having selected himself and Harry Devereaux, president of the Cleveland Gentlemen's Driving Club, to arbitrate the matter. Each will alternate behind the horses every Saturday until the question of supremacy is settled.

Leo Dillon and Major Delmar have already met twice in competition, and each has won a race. On neither occasion, however, were both horses considered to be in their best form. In the first race Major Delmar was not believed to be at his best, and he was easily beaten. A year later Major Delmar turned the tables on the mare, winning in two straight heats. It was claimed that Leo Dillon was a sick horse and not capable of doing himself justice.

TED MURPHY PAYS NELSON.

Case Against Him May Not Be Prosecuted—
ed-Him Pays \$5,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Teddy Nelson will not prosecute his manager, Ted Murphy, who with Eddie Bentley was brought from Stockton to this city today by a detective to answer charges of embezzlement. The check for \$5,000 found in Murphy's possession was cashed and the money was sent to the proper clerk of the court, both Murphy and Nelson signing a paper agreeing to this. Nelson has been released on his own recognizance and Murphy will be released on \$5,000 bail. Nelson and Murphy both say that an amicable settlement can be reached and that their legal proceedings are not anticipated.

GOTCH AFTER JEFFRIES.

Champion Wrestler Wants to Meet the
Champion Fighter.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Champion James J. Gotch and Frank Gotch, the catch-as-catch-can champion wrestler, may clash in a ring battle within a year. Gotch is going to San Francisco to fight Murphy, who with Eddie Bentley was brought from Stockton to this city today by a detective to answer charges of embezzlement. The check for \$5,000 found in Murphy's possession was cashed and the money was sent to the proper clerk of the court, both Murphy and Nelson signing a paper agreeing to this. Nelson has been released on his own recognizance and Murphy will be released on \$5,000 bail. Nelson and Murphy both say that an amicable settlement can be reached and that their legal proceedings are not anticipated.

WANT TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Danford and Hamp Have Had Two and
Are Not Satisfied.

Bert Danford and Al Hamp, the rival pugilists who have had two fights within the last three months, are not satisfied and want to fight again. Danford, who is now in Salt Lake, wants to have a contest in Salt Lake. Those who are going to see the fight say it is a matter of going to fight. Danford and Hamp both believe that he can beat his rival. Considerable money, however, has been offered to the farmers who are willing to back their farms on their favorites. It is understood that a fight made to pull off the third match here.

CHINESE IN MANCAURIA.

Japanese Said to Have Taken
50,000 in There.

Harbin, Dec. 25.—Chinese from the south say that the Japanese have brought 50,000 Chinese into southern Manchuria, but have great difficulty in feeding them. They also say the Japanese have prepared 1,000 four-wheeled carts with iron axles in front and on the sides, which are to be pushed by soldiers and which are to carry rapid-fire and machine guns. A scheme has been discovered by which a Siberian merchant has been sending vodka to the front marked with a red cross and labeled an medicinal supply. The proprietor has been forced to leave the country.

Lack of Chinese silver is causing the depreciation of the rouble here, but the reported closing of the Chinese bank at Tientsin is untrue.

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Teas are as Good or
Better than Tree Tea
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FATALLY INJURED.

Undertook to Arrest a Gang of
Rowdy and Insolent Negroes
In North Plainfield, N. J.

DEMANDED MONEY FOR DRINKS.

Assaulted Guardians of the Peace,
Stabbing Them and Cutting Them
With Razors.

New York, Dec. 25.—Two policemen fatally injured, a third badly hurt and four negroes locked up is the result of a battle that took place early today in North Plainfield, N. J., between Irishmen, policemen and citizens on one side and a gang of negroes on the other. Marshal Joseph Flack and Special Policeman William Kellin are lying in Muhlenberg hospital, the former with a deep knife thrust below the right shoulder and the latter with razor cuts over his entire body. 60 stitches having been required to close the wounds. A third policeman, Walter O. Smalley, is at his home, his face battered and bruised. The prisoners are Samuel Hunt, Walter Tens, Albert Tunstall and Joseph Henderson, all residents of Plainfield.

The negroes had been standing on the street corners yelling "Merry Christmas" at everyone who passed and demanding money to buy drinks. Two policemen attempted to arrest the gang and were knocked down and beaten. They did not shoot for fear of hitting onlookers. The firemen and citizens joined in the fight, having seen the police being attacked. The fight was nearly half an hour.

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SEVEN WERE KILLED IN RAILROAD COLLISION.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—The passenger train which left St. Louis at 9 o'clock last night on the Southern railway collided head-on with the passenger train leaving Louisville about the same hour, near Maude's station. Two passengers were killed and two passengers and six employees injured.

THE INJURED.

Charles Schmidt, Centralia, Ill.; Engineer Bowen, Princeton, Ind.; Fireman Charles Hutt, Princeton, Ind.; Mail Clerk H. D. Hogan, Georgetown, Ind.; Section Foreman Underwood, Princeton, Ind.; Employ Henry Oskan, Tennessee, Ind.; Cyrus Hutchinson, East St. Louis.

THE INJURED.

Albert McNelly, Princeton, Ind.; Albert Oskin, Tennessee, Ind.; ankle injured. Express Messenger C. D. Minton, broken leg. Employee Eugene Carlton, Dale, Ind.; injured internally. Conductor W. H. Beatty, Louisville; shoulder injured. Mail Clerk McMillan, St. Louis; hip injured. Flagman Joseph Lowe. Section Foreman Henry Austin. The St. Louis-Louisville and the St. Louis-Knoxville lines were drawn by both trains, but none of the passengers in these four cars were injured. Both engines were badly damaged and four coaches destroyed.

The collision occurred between Mount Carmel, Ill., and Princeton, Ind., according to the Southern railway men, was caused by the failure of the operator at Browns, Ill., to deliver to the eastbound train an order naming a meeting point for the two trains. All of the employees, with the exception of the trainmen were in the combination baggage and smoking car.

BALDWIN'S AIRSHIP MAKES SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Capt. Baldwin's airship, "California Arrow," driven by Roy Knabenshue, who made several successful flights in the same machine from the world's fair grounds at St. Louis, was given its first trial in California today and was successful with the single exception of its failure to land at the starting point. A landing was effected half a mile away without damage to the machine, and it was safely towed back to the starting point.

The Arrow started from Chute's park baseball grounds, in the southeastern part of the city, at 2 p. m., sailed with the wind northwesterly for a distance of about eight and ten miles, then eastward for two miles and returned in the face of a 15-mile gale, to a point directly above the starting place, but owing to the supply of gasoline running short, was forced to land at a point exactly the desired spot.

From the time the airship arose from the launch grounds it was safely anchored at Elgin and Stanford streets, was in flight an hour and 13 minutes, and in that time sailed a distance of probably 25 miles, to a point with the wind the Arrow traveled at a speed of 40 miles an hour, and in returning directly to the starting point the strong southeasterly gale was able to make a rate of speed reckoned at between six and eight miles an hour.

The airship was maneuvered by Knabenshue in every direction, responding readily to the orders of the pilot, and turning in either direction, sailing directly in the face of the wind or at any angle, and rising and dipping as the operator directed. The Arrow rose at times to a height of probably three thousand feet or more, with Knabenshue regulating the height by shifting his weight and raising or lowering the bow of the craft as he desired to ascend or descend.

FOUR MEN SUFFOCATED AND EIGHT WERE RESCUED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Four men were suffocated and eight others were rescued from fire in different parts of the city early today. At a boarding-house, at 135 Wood street, Charles McGee, aged 35, Harry James Merritt, 38 years, Joseph McGill, 21 years, died in a trap made by themselves.

Against the wishes of their boarding-house keeper, three men took a quantity of whisky to their room. They placed one of the two beds of their apartment against the door to prevent interference by the boarding-house keeper. After the men had retired a lighted candle fell from a mantel on the gray, working clothes of one of the boarders. The clothing was ignited and the room was soon filled with smoke.

McGill was awakened by the smoke, but was unable to move the bed from the door and to the floor unconscious. The boarding-house keeper discovered the smoke and when the room was broken into McGee and Merritt were found

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dead. McMillan died soon after being removed to a hospital.

At 1124 Fairmount avenue, Edward Rathbun, aged 25 years, and believed to be a resident of New Jersey, was suffocated. It is believed he set the bed clothes on fire with a lighted cigar and in trying to jump from the window he fell into a closet, where he was found dead. His face was slightly burned.

The contents of a house at 4228 Germantown avenue were more fortunate. The property lost by the fire at this place was greater than at the other two houses, but Mrs. Daves and the other members of her family were either rescued by firemen or saved themselves by jumping from windows. They suffered much from exposure, as a driving snowstorm was prevailing at the time.

FROM COLO. SUPREME COURT TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

Denver, Dec. 24.—Atty. Samuel Belford has drawn up the brief to be presented to the United States supreme court in the application for a writ of habeas corpus for Michael Dowd, one of the 20 ethnic officers who have been sentenced to jail by the Colorado supreme court on charges of contempt based on their actions at the polls.

The brief questions the authority of the supreme court to take jurisdiction of the election. It says that on the fact that the ground taken by the petitioners is still a moot, because no opinion has been handed down by the court, the case is not ripe for decision. The petitioners in the original case were purely and exclusively protesting against the interference with the conduct of elections or the right of suffrage.

Continued for the Belford case do not contend, it is said in the brief, that the military have any right to interfere in the election. It is contended that the courts of the state have no more right to interfere. If any frauds have been committed, an appeal lies to the proper courts of the state, and it is not the duty of the supreme court to take jurisdiction of the case.

The brief states that the action of the supreme court in taking charge of the election in this city will open the eyes of the rest of the country to what is meant by government by injunction, and continuing.

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CANADIAN ELECTION.

Report that it Was Corrupt De-
nied by Finance Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—W. S. Fielding, finance minister of the Canadian government, arrived here aboard the steamship Celtic at 6 o'clock this evening. He was met by a large number of reporters, and he was asked if he believed the report that the Canadian election was corrupt. He replied that he believed the report to be entirely untrue. He said that he believed the Canadian election to be one of the fairest and most honest ever held in the history of the country.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Then Man Shot Conductor and
Brakeman.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 24.—An exciting battle occurred at Evergreen, about five miles from Gallipolis, this evening on the northbound Hooking Valley passenger train. Conductor James McBride was shot through the left arm and shoulder, and Brakeman Spencer was shot through the left breast and ankle by Edgar Grover.

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GUATEMALA'S DEBTS.

Their Non-Payment Causes Much
Ill Feeling.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—News from Guatemala shows that there is much feeling on the part of the British residents regarding the non-payment of the debt due the British bondholders, and it is asserted that the British legation will be removed from Guatemala City to either Nicaragua or Salvador. There seems to be no prospect of the Guatemalan government complying with the obligations of foreign creditors. The best people in Guatemala deplore the attitude of the government and its disregard of its obligations.

Much interest is shown by railway companies in oil now flowing at El Estero, near Tampico, as there is a prospect of securing cheap and abundant fuel.

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The People.

EVERY CLAIMANT EXAMINED.

Speculators Embarrassed—Work of
Allotment—Scheme Cleverly
Manipulated.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The annual report of the Dawes commission on its work for the five civilized tribes of Indians in Indian territory, which was made public today, is a general review of the partition and allotment of the Indians during the past six years.

"The time consumed in the change from the old system to the new," the commissioners say, "has been a most irksome period to the people of Indian territory, but even this required unkindly of the fact that to many could observers the execution of the task has seemed to be both tedious and expensive."

While admitting that criticism was to be expected, the report goes on to say it is not just to show that the time has been well occupied in securing a correct roll of the people, in obtaining a correct inventory of their property and in locating improvements.

Of the difficulties of these various divisions of the work the report says: "Every adult or head of a family in a total of more than 200,000 citizens and inmates was personally examined and his previous tribal record was looked up. Of this number and in this way more than 120,000 have been examined since June 28, 1898. The proceedings have been taken down, especially as every case could be carried to Washington on appeal, and often the record of a single person was hundreds of pages in extent. Of the above number of people, approximately 90,000 will be finally allotted to lawful possessors of tribal membership, and property rights, and it can readily be seen how a careful course of procedure would have utterly dissipated the properties of the tribes."

"As to appraisement of land, it was thought that 40 acres, or a quarter of a quarter section was as small a division as could have reasonably been made. This acreage was adopted as the unit in determining the grade and value of lands, but even this required the locating, inspecting, classifying and valuing of nearly 500,000 tracts of land.

"As for safeguarding the occupancy and improvement rights of the people, the estimated 60,000 acres of these improvements had to be located by actual surveys and with minute accuracy. Perhaps hardly a man in the territory knew the sectional divisions of his farm or the location of a single one of his improvements, and hence there was no source of accurate information respecting these matters except the surveys and location of improvements made by the commission."

"We have been daily witnesses of the distress of the people caused by delay, not only of the approximately 50,000 citizens of the tribes, but also of the estimated 60,000 residents of the territory, whose legitimate interests suffer from an unsettled state of affairs. There will have been seven years consumed in this week if it is completed as we expect by July 1, 1905, and the administration of these communal estates, amounting to nearly 20,000,000 acres of land, and to perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars in actual values, will then have consumed that amount of time and have cost less than 10 cents per acre. We trust that consideration of the facts here stated will lead to the conclusion that under the circumstances the time consumed has not been unreasonable or the cost unduly great."

Speaking of the difficulties connected with the allotment work the commissioners say that "speculators not over scrupulous in their business methods, have attempted in every way to influence the work with a view to personal gain."

One of the methods of the speculators is outlined as follows: "A favorite scheme has been to induce full-blooded Indians to take on allotment widely separated tracts of 10 or more acres each, in order that they might not be in a position to take possession of and improve their allotments. This matter was invited to the attention of the department in the month of August, 1903, and the commission has used every possible means to prevent allotments of this character. Under the law, however, certain privileges are granted to citizens in the selection of their allotments, making it difficult for the commission to fully protect their interests."

Prisoners Kill Sheriff.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 25.—Sheriff Russell of Hugo, I. T., was shot and killed tonight and Sheriff Russell of Grayson county was wounded when a mob of about 200 men, armed with rifles and shotguns, entered the jail and killed the sheriff and wounded the other men.

Japanese Losses Heavy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Gen. Kuratkin reports skirmishing Dec. 24 near Tashkent, in which the Russian advance posts were driven in by the Japanese, but afterward advanced again and occupied the former positions. The Russian losses were trifling, while those of the Japanese were heavy.

Russian Squadron Will be Ready

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Admiral Bireff is quoted in an interview as say-

ing that all the shipsyard in the Baltic are working day and night and that the third squadron will go out in two weeks. The admiral pledges himself to have the first section, which will include the Sanki, Apraksin, Gdovskiy, Nikolai II and Korshak, ready by February and the second, consisting of the Riva, Alexander II and Fomatiy Anov, a little later.

Skirmishing Near Mukden.

Mukden, Dec. 25.—A Japanese battery opened fire Dec. 24 on Changlin and two men were wounded by shells. A Japanese column advanced, but was soon driven back by the Russian fire.

The general situation is quiet, though Chinese report that the Japanese are strengthening their left flank, as though contemplating a turning movement. On the other hand, the Japanese in many places apparently are building winter quarters.

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