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### BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET

#### UNCLE SAM'S NATIONAL BOARD RE-ADJUSTS THE CLASSES.

New Protection will be Given the Differ-

ent Clubs—Time for Drafting Players

Reduced by One Month—John M. Ward

Released from Reservation—Notes of the Meeting

New York, Feb. 24.—The corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel were redolent of baseball at 10 o'clock this morning, and the

passages found themselves relegated to practical obscurity by the throngs of

followers of the national game who were everywhere in the hotel.

The National League, which is composed of President Nick Young, A. H. Soden, C. E. Byrne and John M. Ward, met at 10 o'clock this morning for the first time since the

league was reorganized. The meeting was held in the board room of the hotel, and

the league went into executive session at 10:15 p.m. The time of the meeting was spent in discussing changes in the

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board decided to add the following clubs to the league: The New York Giants, the

Philadelphia Phillies, the Boston Braves, the Chicago Cubs, the St. Louis Cardinals,

the Cincinnati Reds, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Cleveland Indians, the Detroit Tigers,

the Milwaukee Brewers, the Washington Senators, the Baltimore Orioles, the New

England Athletics, the Brooklyn Dodgers, the San Francisco Giants, the Los Angeles

Angels, the St. Paul Saints, the Minneapolis Millers, the Kansas City Athletics, the

Philadelphia Athletics, the New York Yankees, the Boston Red Sox, the Chicago White

Sox, the St. Louis Browns, the Cincinnati Reds, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Cleveland

Indians, the Detroit Tigers, the Milwaukee Brewers, the Washington Senators, the

Baltimore Orioles, the New England Athletics, the Brooklyn Dodgers, the San Francisco

Giants, the Los Angeles Angels, the St. Paul Saints, the Minneapolis Millers, the

Kansas City Athletics, the Philadelphia Athletics, the New York Yankees, the Boston

Red Sox, the Chicago White Sox, the St. Louis Browns, the Cincinnati Reds, the

Pittsburgh Pirates, the Cleveland Indians, the Detroit Tigers, the Milwaukee

Brewers, the Washington Senators, the Baltimore Orioles, the New England Athletics,

the Brooklyn Dodgers, the San Francisco Giants, the Los Angeles Angels, the St. Paul

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### SPORT IN THE SOUTH.

#### Cock Fighting and Bull Baiting are the

Favorite Pastimes.

There is nothing so slow about this Texas

town from a sporting standpoint, says an

editor of the "Houston Chronicle," who

has just returned from a tour of the

state. Every form of gambling flourishes

under city license, and the young life

is largely devoted to the chase. No better

circles are distributed about the city

than there is to be a cock fight. Reduced

rates are made for the young, children

being charged but 25 cents, while adults

are charged 50 cents. The following is the

announced order of the cock fights:

COME! COME! COME!

COCK FIGHTS—COCK FIGHTS.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

FOUR GAMES CHICKENS WILL BE

FOUGHT WITH SLASHERS.

COCK PIT.

800 East Overland Street.

Good many others will take place after

this.

Admission—25c. Children—10c.

B. HERNANDEZ, Manager.

A. TELLES, President.

A band of music with a number of game

chickens in a wagon follows. It is

driven about the streets to better advertise

the game.

The Mexican residents fight cocks with

vicious-looking blades called "slashers,"

which are nothing more than knives about

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### MEASURES FOR THE

#### A New Toronto Association to Supervise

It Records Highest Trials.

An important meeting of messenger pigeon

fanciers was held in the rooms of the

Ontario Club, 140 Front Street West,

for the purpose of the formation of an as-

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