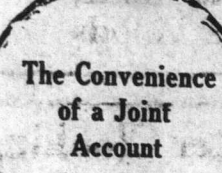


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NARROW PITCHER'S BOX CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A plan to eliminate the intentional passing of heavy hitters will be proposed to the Rules Committee of the National Baseball League at its meeting, it was reported here yesterday. The idea belongs to Hank O'Day, umpire and member of the committee, who thinks that making the pitching box narrower would accomplish the desired object. A general meeting of Scots United will be held at No. 7 George Street, on Monday, Dec. 29th at 8 p.m. All interested are requested to be present.

FITZ IS TO OLD TO FIGHT AGAIN

Bout in Which Veteran Was to Appear in N. Y. Will Not be Permitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The State Athletic Commission will not permit a bout between Robert Fitzsimmons and one of the "white hopes." Such a bout had been arranged by the Atlantic Garden A.C., for the second week in January. Fitzsimmons, in the opinion of all the commissioners, is too old to take part in another ring contest, despite his assertion that he can not only fight himself, but also can whip all of the big fellows now before the public. Fitzsimmons is 51 years of age now. "Fitz" was indignant when he heard the decision that he was to be barred here. He said that he would ask promoters in other states to arrange matches for him, but it is probable that similar obstacles will be thrown in his way.

SENIORS DEFEATED DETROIT VISITORS

Fast Basketball Game at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

Last evening amid a large and interested crowd at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated a team from the Burroughs Athletic Association of Detroit. In the first half the Brantford men put it over the Detroit team very easily, the score being at the close of this half, 30 to 6, in favor of the locals. Duke Sleemin was referee for this half and his decisions were impartial. In the second half the Detroit team had their own referee and it is claimed that he did his best in favor his own men. During this half they raised their score to 31 and Brantford was only able to score 23 points, making the final score 35 to 31 in favor of the locals. The local players are indignant over the treatment handed out by the Detroit referee, but they won, and that ought to be satisfactory. The Brantford line up is as follows: Hearn and Campbell, forwards; Berry, centre; Woodley and McKay, defence. The Detroit line up was: Walker and Berral, forwards; Lane, centre; Miller and Champ, defence. On New Year's Day a team from the Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. will be here to play the locals and a fast game is promised.

Local Market Prices Today

Although the market this morning was not nearly as large as the Christmas market, there was a good supply of fowl. Turkey has advanced 10 per cent, selling at 26c. Chickens also took a sharp advance, selling at high as \$1 apiece, and as low as \$2.50 each, while ducks sold at around \$1.25 each. Eggs sold at 42c; dairy butter at 30c. and creamery at 32c.

Table of market prices for various goods including vegetables, meats, and dairy products.

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Winter crop prospects, believed by some observers to be the best ever known, carried wheat prices today to a lower level. The market closed heavy at a decline of 3-8c to 1-2c net. Other leading staples, too, all finished at a loss—corn down 2 to 3-4c, oats 1-8c to 1-2c and provisions 2 1-2c to 1 1-2c. TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel... \$1.90 to \$1.92 Barley, bushel... 0.82 to 0.84 Oats, bushel... 0.38 to 0.40 Rye, bushel... 0.41 to 0.43 Buckwheat, bushel... 0.61 to 0.63 TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, creamery, lb. rolls... 0.31 to 0.34 Butter, separator, dairy... 0.27 to 0.28 Butter, creamery, solids... 0.28 to 0.30 Butter, store lots... 0.24 to 0.25 Cheese, old, lb... 0.14 to 0.15 Cheese, new-laid... 0.10 to 0.11 Eggs, cold storage... 0.12 to 0.13 Eggs, select, cold storage... 0.17 to 0.18 Honey, extracted, lb... 0.14 to 0.15 MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Close—Wheat—Dec. 2 3/4 nominal; May, 86 1/2c asked; No. 1 hard, 86 1/2 to 86 3/4; No. 2 do, 85 1/2 to 85 3/4; No. 3 wheat, 79 1/2 to 81 1/2. Corn—No. 2 white, 35 1/2 to 36c. Flour—Ranged from \$1.05 for fancy patents to \$1.00 for No. 2 clear. Bran—Unchanged. DULUTH GRAIN MARKET. DULUTH, Dec. 26.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84 1/2 to 85 1/2; No. 2 do, 82 1/2 to 83c; Montana No. 2 hard, 84 1/2; July, 88 1/2; May, 87 to 87 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Only 5 cars were at the Union Yards to-day, with 114 cattle and 79 hogs. Choice steers and heifers, \$3 to \$3.75; medium, \$2 to \$2.75; common, \$1.50 to \$2.00; cull cows, \$1.25 to \$1.75; medium cows, \$1.25 to \$1.75; common, \$1 to \$1.50; calves, \$1.25 to \$1.75; hogs, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Choice steers and heifers, good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; common, \$3.25 to \$3.75. The range of milkers and springers was from \$50 to \$90. Veal Calves. Fair quality are quoted at \$10 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs. Ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$3.65 to \$3.75. Hogs. Fed and watered, \$9.10 to \$9.15; f.o.b., \$8.85.

LOFTY OFFICE FOR WOMAN.

Prison Superintendent May Become Commissioner of Correction. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—This city, for the first time in its history, is to have a woman at the head of one of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor-elect J. P. Mitchell. She has won big reputation by her methods of administering the affairs of the Bedford institution. Women suffragists were elated when they heard the news of the probable appointment of Dr. Davis. She has won big reputation by her methods of administering the affairs of the Bedford institution.

Fifteen Thousand on Plate.

HAILEYBURY, Dec. 27.—The Christmas spirit had its effect on Dr. R. E. Allan of Leam, Mexico, when at his special services held on Christmas morning in the local Baptist Church, he deposited a marked check for \$15,000 on the collection plate. When the elders first saw the offering they thought it was possibly a mistake, but a note attached stated that the money was to be used for a new church and parsonage. The gift solves the question for the congregation of a new church, and arrangements will be made to commence building operations in the spring.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY

Full Field in Every Ward Likely, it is said. Nominations will take place in this city on Monday at the usual hour. At the city hall, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the City Clerk will receive nominations for Mayor, Water Commissioners and Hydro Electric board, and aldermen for ward three. The speech making starts at 11 o'clock. Nominations for aldermen and trustees take place in the respective wards.

In spite of a great deal of uncertainty, it is said there will likely be contests in every ward. Only a few of this year's council are retiring, and doubtless many new men will be in the field. A WONDERFUL COLD CURE. Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarhozone." You inhale its soothing balsams and out goes the cold—sniffles are cured—headache is cured—symptoms of catarrh and gripe disappear at once. It's the healing pine essences and powerful antiseptics in Catarhozone that enable it to act so quickly. In discharge of the nose, for irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and catarrh it's a marvel. Safe even for children. 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers.

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\$1450.—Two storey brick, eight rooms, double lot, good condition, location A1. Price away down, as owner lives West and wants a little needed. \$2400.—Two storey brick, first-class shape, 3-piece bath, ideal location, North Ward. Terms easy. \$190 each for lots and on up, according to your idea. Help yourself. Our farms are worth your while. At present we have a \$2000 bargain, but we cannot pass it around, so call and see our new offices over Ryerson's Fruit Store, No. 30 Market St. Money to Loan. Patent Solicitors Phone 1458 Fair & Bates