'BILL" DAHLEN ONE

Manager of Brooklyn Team

Got Little Credit.

TALENT ADDED TO CLUB

FEDERALS AFTER "HIG" AND KRAPP

Eastern Outlaw Baseball Organization Flirts With Beaver Pitchers.

OTHER COASTERS SOUGHT

Overall and Koestner Approached by Stovall-Higginbotham Will Jump Organized Ball Rather Than Go to Northwestern.

The Federal League is said to be flirting with Irve Higginbotham and Sugene Krapp, two members of Portland champion Coast League pitching corps. Hig practically admitted as much yesterday, while information as to the demon spitballer emanates from Detroit newspapers. "No, I don't think I'll jump to the

new outlaw circuit," said Higgin-botham. "In fact, I know I will not, just as I also know Walt McCredie easn't figuring on sending me to the Northwestern League when he asked waivers on me at the last Coast meet-

"But you can say this for me: I will go to the Federal League before I will go to the Northwest."

Hig thinks there is a good thing in store for the Feds and to show that he is keeping in touch, he produced a

he is keeping in touch, he produced a clipping from a Cleveland newspaper only two or three days old.

"Recently the newepapers said that Cleveland had dropped out of the Federal League," pointed out the big pitcher. "This Cleveland newspaper denies this report. Furthermore, the magnates met in St. Louis last week and eight clubs, Chicago, St. Louis and Buffalo and Baltimore, each posted bends for \$50,000.

"That looks as if they mean business."

Higginbotham returned only a few days ago from several weeks on his brother's ranch in Central Oregon. Hig won 15 and lost 12 games for Portland in 1912 with a second di-vision club, and won 21 and lost 14 in 1913 with the champions, so all in all, the world make good timber for the would make good timber for the

Down South it is known by the of-fleinis of the Const League that an agent of the Fed circuit has ap-proached Jeff Overall and Elmer Koestner. Stovall, former St. Louis American manager, now at the head of the Kansas City outlaws, is the n who is doing the scouting

Koestner was drafted by the Chicago Cubs last Fall, and if he falls to make good, Happy Hogan will have a chance to take him back. But, Koestner, does not seem pleased with the prospects, for he admits that he will jump to the cutlaws rather than return to the

Portiand, it will be recalled, traded Koestner to Venice one year ago for Al Carson. Carson was released outright in mid-season, whereas Hogan got \$2500 for Koestner and a full

Someone asked Manager McCredie if Someone asked Manager McCredie if he wasn't sore on himself for the trade. "Not a bit," remarked Mac, smiling moon with reference to bringing Tinker into the new league. According to Tinker, the conference was without result excepting that they agreed to continue negotiations tomorthermore, I had five better pitchers on my staff, so why should I regret my deal. Hogan tells me he had trouble with Koestner, too, for after his drafting the "Sphinx" would simply tell Hogan to jump into the river whenever he felt so disposed."

Bank of Albany.

MAIER MAY BUY BROWNS

WENICE OWNER TO LOOK OVER ST.

Followers of the game asserted that least must outbid Brooklyn, despite Tinker's preference to remain in Chicago.

18 Tons Added to Keel.

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 26.—Eighteen tons of lead was added today to the keel of the Vanderbilt syndicate's candidate for defender of the America's didate for decender of the America's cup. This brings the weight of the keel up to 75 tons. The additional weight was required as the result of changes made in the plans since the keel was moided December 12.

Harper to Lead Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 26.—George a baseball club. The Harper, for years prominent in baseball circles on this Coast and an umbrile of note, was authorized today to make known his appointment as manager of the Stockton State Learner. of the Stockton State League

cess bargage and the liberal purse of Owner Farrell en-abled him to build

mustache among fashionable young men, and has given fair warning against it.

"The young men who deliberately let hair grow on their upper lips are taking backward steps," he said. "No man has a right to go back to the jungle and raise germs. A mustache however small, is a garden for germs. It is a bad thing for the owner, as well as for others."

Michael Ryan, millionaire meat packer, who has had 40 years of practical experience in beard culture, today declared:

"I do not believe in the germ theory"

bear watching. Strength added in that department means trouble for the first division teams of the American League. Chance, Stallings, Carrigan, Rickey and Robinson are the men who are being queried the most on that score. Stallings is one of the most-feared managers in the National League. He took the Braves last year after they had floundered around the cellar for years. He put new blood into the team.

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Stallings got rid of a few has added recruits, on the development of whom depends the strength of the team.

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TOMMY BURNS' HEAVYWEIGHT PROTEGE WHO BATTLES GUNBOAT SMITH NEW YEAR'S DAY.



ARTHUR PELKEY

Says Joe After Conference.

\$36,000 OFFER IS TALKED

President of New Organization Said to Have Tempted Former Manager of Reds, but Neither Discusses Negotiations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- Joe Tinker, former manager of the Cincinnati team, and President Gilmore, of the Federal League, held a conference this after-noon with reference to bringing Tinker

Gilmore at the least must outbid gan to jump into the river whenever he felt so disposed."

While Portland Coast League contracts will not go out until January I. for soon thereafter, Manager Walter McCreedie announced yesterday that his champs would be asked to convena about February 25 or 26. The training camp undoubtedly will be Santa Maria where McCredie conditioned his squad for several seasons prior to 1913, when he took a filer over to Visalia, where McCredie conditioned his squad for several seasons prior to 1913, when he took a filer over to Visalia, which is set in the heart of the San January I. It is located almost opposite the Coast Runge. It is located almost opposite the Coast divide from Visalia, which is set in the heart of the San Jaquin Valley.

McCredie plans to remain there for three weeks, playing the American Giants, colored, and the Chicago Americans. Then he will move his Beavers north to Stockton for a few days, jumping from there into Sacramento, where Portland opens the season on March 21. Two years ago when Portland exercised at Santa Maria Dan Cupid took a hand and a courtship resulted in the marriage of Jack Gilligan, pitcher, to a Santa Maria lassie whose papa owns half the sugar beet land in the county.

MCW YORK, Dec. 26—Turt men head to the least must outbid be refused to inchight to confirm or deny free fused to convert that he had been of fered says, jumping from there line of the const divide from the county of the constant of the constant of the constant of the will move his Beavers for three weeks, playing the a melling of the constant of the const

so the unmarried players naturally will welcome the switch to the old camping grounds.

The Oaks and Venice Tigers are the only Coast League clubs without known unlimbering quarters. San Francisco will train at Boyles Springs, Los Angeles at San Bernardino, Portland at Santa Maria and Sacramento at Marysville, Oakland's choice likely will be Livermore.

"Humming Bird" Tyler Dies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Turf men heard with regret today of the death of Frank L. Tyler, a bookmaker known from coast to coast as "Humming Bird Tyler." He, died yesterday at his home in the Bronx of pneumonia. Tyler got his nickname on the New York courses because of his peculiar method of calling off bets to his sheetmaker.

Fighters Go Times

in the County Jail charged with assault on Joe Lucas, moving picture manager, of Centralia. The trouble occurred at Pe Ell Christmas ove, and during the mix-up the two men crashed through two or three panes of heavy show-Money Behind Federal League window glass in the front of a building. Twenty stitches were taken in wounds suffered by Brown and several on those of Lucas.

Australian Lightweight Gets Decision

Over American Boxer MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 26. Hughie Mehegan, the Australian light-weight, won a decision today over Pal Brown, an American pugilist, in an

Fighters Go Through Window.

CHEHALIS. Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Robert Brown, of Pe Eil. Is Sydney, in October.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

RANK CHANCE, chief of the down-trodden Yankees, is expected to lead an uplift movement the coming Summer. Chance took over the Yankees last year when they looked about the worst possible specimen of about the worst possible specimen of

In rowing the last race was won from Harvard in 1907. In baseball Yale has not besten Harvard since 1909.

In football it is five years since a win was registered over Harvard. In track athletics Yale has not made

HAIRY LIP GERM JUNGLE

Up a pretty strong infield and a speedy outfield.

The Ynnkees are still a bit weak in the pitching end of the team, but some Frank Chance.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 22.—J. H. Landis, chief health officer of this city, views with alarm the revival of the mustache among fashionable young men, and has given fair warning division teams of the American League.

In track athletics Yale has not made a cleanup from her big rivals for nearly a decade.

Another syndicate to build boats for the 12-meter international race in 1915 was organized in San Francisco recently. It is composed of bay pilots and will be manned and sailed by the men who direct the ocean-going vessels in and out of San Francisco Bay.

experience in beard culture, today de-clared:

"I do not believe in the germ theory of whiskers. I have lived with my beard for 40 years and we have enjoyed good health together."

The Pacific Association of Amateur Darsmen will have a big regatta on event will be a 13-round go between Exposition Day at the San Francisco Fair grounds. The Alameds, South End, Douglas, of Butte.

a way as to handicap him and other American players who have a similar style. The story has reached Mc-Loughlin that the Englishmen want to inject a rule that a player, after service, must touch his foot to the ground before running in to the net.

Such a regulation would slow down McLoughlin's play materially, for one of his greatest sources of strength has been his alacrity in reaching the net to follow up his cannon-ball service.

McLoughlin, in discussing the sub-CASE IN EXAMPLE

Mathewson Says Deposed

Heavy Hitters.

New Leader Will Have Good Aggregation to Begin With, Says Giants' Star Hurler, Who Discusses Game and Players.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON.
The Giants' Star Pitcher.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(Special.) So they have turned poor old "Bill" out of Brooklyn. His case proves that you have got to be a proves that you have got to be a winner in baseball to stick—not that "Bill's" was needed as an example to demonstrate this theory. That is the reason that so many star players dodge the jobs of managers when they are offered to them. If they don't make good and are turned out, there is no other baseball prospect for them as a rule, except, perhaps, as a minor league manager. Most stars would rather trail along with their old club in an advisory capacity.

HEAD OF INDIANA WOMEN'S PENITERING TENTIARY QUITS JOB.

Assertions Made That Miss Rhoades

Owes State \$4000, but Makes

Settlement for \$1000.

In an advisory capacity.

While Dahlen did not make good in a sense, he improved the Brooklyn club during his four-year term and appeared to be just on the verge of collecting on the players he had bunched when he got fired. The only players with the Brooklyn team today who were on the roster when Dahlen took charge are foster when Danien took charge are Hummel. Rucker and Wheat It will therefore be seen that Dahlen has made good in selecting players, as he has gathered several stars under his man-agement. His trouble was probably doing too well at the beginning of the last season. He had his club up there fighting with Philadelphia for first place and all the Brooklyn fans were talking pennant. When it fell back and was passed by Boston, the Brooklyn rooters were naturally very much disappointed and started to knock, as rooters will.

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pick good players, but cannot develop them, and the kind that can get the baseball out of latent talent. Of course, the ideal combination in a manager is the man who cannot only pick the players, but also develop them and get the baseball out of them. All the great leaders have these two qualities. Mograw, "Connie" Mack and Fred Clark's gree, if that is possible.

Personally, I de not see why Dahlen did not carry the punch, because he was always one of the shrewdest players that ever wore a uniform. I know this because I played on the same team with him for several years and as whim pull off plays that required lightning thinking, I don't see why he should not be able to both lead and develop players. But it would not surprise me to see the next manager of Brooklyn take Dahlen's collection of talent and make a good one.

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Miss Rhoades owned a farm a few miles north of the city, and there was the manager is the sent manager is the man who cannot only pick the baseball out of them. All the great the first them was the players of Brooklyn take Dallein's collection of talent and make a good one.

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be a playing manager for several years.

Then again, there are no players in St.

Louis that the Tigers would look at in a trade for Cobb, and they could not afford to take anything but players. Louis that the Tigers would look at in a trade for Cobb, and they could not afford to take anything but players. The Georgia star is getting an enormous salary, but he is worth much more than the money he draws at the gate each season. None knows it better than the Detroit management. There is not a chance of Cobb going to St. Louis or any place else.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20.—A forger entered Lansing's shopping district, and, mingling with Christmas buyers, managed to pass several bad checks. Returns are not in from all the stores yet, and Chief Behrendt thinks the amount of the man's peculations or any place else. any place else.

That is the difference between base-That is the difference between oase-ball and politics. I am just about Mr. Mitchel's age, his being 24. There is not a year's difference between as, yet they always speak of me as the moss-covered veteran. Baseball is certainly a business that feeds on youth. (Copyrighted, 1913, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Proposed Rule to Handicap Him Not
Possibility, Says Tennis Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Maurice
McLoughlin, America's foremost exponent of tennis, to whom goes most of the credit for winning the Davis' cup in England this year, discredits reports that British tennis authorities desire to change the rules of play for the international trophy in such louse.

Aero Club of America and editor of the magazine called Flying, received word from Washington that the committee on postoffices and roads of the magazine called Flying, received word from Washington that the committee on postoffices and roads of the magazine called Flying, received word from Washington that the committee on postoffices and roads of the House of Representatives had reported favorably a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the carrying of mail by aeroplanes in "The idea is to use the aeroplanes in such places as the Philippines, Utah, Arizona and Colorado," said Mr. Woodhouse.

MoLoughlin, in discussing the subject today, explained that such players as Wallace Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Parke and Wilding, the English cracks, might favor the proposed foot-fault rule without surprising him very much, as they are back-court performers, but he expressed the opinion that the rule never would be adopted.

DELIBERATE WALKS TARGET

Hank O'Day Proposes Protection to

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A plan to eliminate the intentional passing of heavy-hitters will be proposed to the rules committee of the National Baseball League, at its next meeting, it was reported here today.

The idea was born in the head of Hank O'Day, umpire, and member of the committee, who thinks that making the catcher's box narrower would accomplish the desired object.

CHICKS RAISED IN JAIL

Emily E. Rhoades his resigned as superintendent of the Indiana Woman's Prison, and Miss Addle Bond, who has been connected with the institution for several years, has been placed in charge temperature.

who has been connected with the institution for several years, has been placed in charge temporarily until the board of trustees makes a permanent appointment. The resignation of Miss Rhoades was demanded by Governor Ralston after an examination of the affairs of the prison by the board of trustees.

The report of the examination, which was made by the state board of accounts, has not been made public, but it is said Miss Rhoades made a settlement with the state by the payment of \$1000 and turned over a large number of chickens which she had raised on the prison property. State authorities assert Miss Rhoades actually owed the state more than certain, it will be more a question of

by Clever Swindler.

may be increased when the papers gin to come back from the banks. any place else.

Recently I have noticed frequent reference in the newspapers to the extreme youth of John P. Mitchel, the Mayor-elect of New York. The papers speak of his age as that of a boy, and say that he is just beginning his career, and that he has many years of youth ahead of him.

That is the difference between base-

AEROPLANE MAILMAN NEXT Plan Is to Use Machines in Philippines. Utah and Arizona.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Delivery o M'LOUGHLIN HAS NO FEAR mail by aeroplane may soon be a part of the United States postal service. Henry Woodhouse, a member of the Aero Club of America and editor of the

"GUNBOAT" SMITH IS BETTING CHOICE

San Francisco Ring Fans Look to See Gunner's Experience Beat Pelkey.

FIGHT IS NEW YEAR'S DAY

Fawcett Says French-Canadian Ought to Win, and by Knockout, Despite Prevailing Odds-Story on Wolgast Is Related.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.
When Arthur Pelkey and Gunboat Smith meet on New Year's day for the right to claim the heavyweight boxing championship, Smith, for the first time

in his life, will be a San Francisco fa

The gunner was noted for his wild swings and his awkwardness when he broke into the four-round game at the Bay City. But one year in the East caused a wonderful transformation. When he returned to meet Frank Moran he surprised everybody. He had im-proved as a boxer and he showed that he possessed gameness Now comes the critical point in his

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—James E. Sullivan, who has charge of the sporting features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1215, is laying plans for a baseball series besules also an expectation of the world's contenders of that tween the world's contenders of that ser estimated that he had obtained shout \$500 from contribution boxes.

Mr. Sullivan said yesterday that he about \$500 from contribution boxes.

intends to take up the matter with President John K. Tener, of the National Lengue, and President Ban Johnson, of the American Lengue, spon after New Year.

It is Mr. Sullivan's idea to have a so-called "supplementary world's series," for a valuable trophy to be called the Panama-Pacific cup, the rival preparate winners to play seven called the Panama-Pacific cup, the rival pennant-winners to play seven games on the exposition grounds immediately after the regular world's series has been decided. The rival major league champions will be invited to go to the Coast at the expense of the exposition promoters, and the players will receive the entire gate receipts.

Petroskey Visitor at Kelso.

CENTRALIA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In company with Otis Wallace, who arrived in Kelso for a Christmas visit with his parents, Edward ("Sallor") Petroskey, pugilist, is passing the holidays in Kelso. He has been a feature card in boxing exhibitions in California for some time past

CONTRACT FORMS ISSUE

PLAYERS' FEDERATION AND COM-MISSION MEETS JANUARY 6.

President Fults Announces Reserve Clause Feature Will Not of Neces alty Cause "Fight."

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Federation, announced today that a representing the federation would meet the National commission at Cincinnati on Tuesday, January 6, for a conference on the petition for alterations in the present form of con-

"The fraternity probably will be represented," says the statement, "by John P. Henry, Jacob E. Daubert, Rsy W. Collins, John B. Miller, Edward M.

Collins, John B. Miller, Edward M. Reulbach and myself.

"It has been reported erroneously that the fraternity will make a fight against the reserve clause. There is nothing in our petition which in any way affects this clause, with the exception of the 11th and 15th requests, which ask that the veteran player, when no longer wanted in the classification in which he has labored for years, be released outright. As these requests are not almed at the principle of reservation and only slightly affect the operation of this clause, they cannot, with justice, be characterized as antagonistic to it."

MULTNOMAH CLUB'S MID-WINTER PLUNGE SET FOR FEBRUARY.

Inability of Hotel at Seashore to Care for More than 20 at One Time Responsible for Change.

Multnomah's annual mid-Winter dip Multnomah's annual mid-Winter dip in the Pacific received another post-ponement yesterday when it was an-nounced that Hotel Gearhart would not be prepared to handle crowds of more than 20 at a time until the middle of February. Chairman Frank E. Wat-kins accordingly has decided to stage the swim on the week-end which jibes' with Washington's birthday. Watkins had a list of more than 100

Watkins had a list of more than 100 who wanted to make the trip during the present holidays. Interest in the swim is keen and the shifting of the

date is something which the Multnomah



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