

WON BY TWO YARDS

WALTHOUR FINISHED FIRST IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Wilson was second. Followed by Munro, Babcock, Butler and Samuelson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., of the bicycle team of McEachern and Walthour, won the six-day race at Madison-Square Garden to-night. He crossed the tape two yards ahead of Wilson. Time, 1:14:00. Babcock, Butler and Samuelson. The scores they made follow:

Miles.	Laps.
Walthour and McEachern.....	2,536
Wilson.....	2,534
Babcock and Butler.....	2,532
Samuelson.....	2,530
King and Samuelson.....	2,528
Butler and Samuelson.....	2,526
Fredericks and Jack.....	2,524
Lawson and Julius.....	2,522

The record is 2:25 miles 4 laps. Hall and McLaren, Fredericks and Jack, and Lawson and Julius were scored officially, though the teams had left the race previous to the finish.

The prize the riders contended for were seven in number, as follows: First, \$1500; second, \$1000; third, \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$350; sixth, \$250; seventh, \$150.

THE NEILL-TRACEY MATCH.

Much Enthusiasm Among Local Sports.

The Neill-Tracey boxing contest, which will be pulled off at the Exposition Building Thursday evening, gives every promise of being the best exhibition of its kind ever held in Portland. Local sports are aglow with enthusiasm over the event and many bets are being made. Neill and Tracey have met on two previous occasions, and have proved themselves to be so evenly matched that neither man had any advantage. Their first match was held in San Francisco two years ago, Neill winning on a foul in the twentieth round, just 25 seconds before time was up. Last year, the two men met again in Seattle and fought each other to a standstill for 20 exciting rounds. The Seattle papers were loud in their praise of the match, and the Seattle sports declare that nothing like it was ever pulled off in the Queen City.

Tracey's best work is his in-fighting, his body-blows coming in like lightning. Neill mixes up in good style from start to finish, and both men are content of winning out. Jack Day will referee the contest.

The preliminary bout between Ah Wing and Jack Wiley will be an exhibition in itself, as the Portland sports want to see how well the Celestial is skilled in the many art of self-defense. Ah Wing has appeared before a number of the leading clubs on the Coast, and has never failed to make a good impression. "Cyclone" Kelly and Harry Foley are in good shape for their preliminary, which promises to be quite interesting.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

How the New President Secured a Quorum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A. G. Spalding presided at the directors' meeting of the National League. The New York, Boston, Cincinnati or St. Louis Clubs did not participate. Mr. Spalding made a short address, in which he said he intended to put baseball on the plane it occupied some years ago, and, if necessary, new clubs would be put in place of those deserting the league.

A quorum was obtained for today's meeting by an odd parliamentary ruling by the new president. Mr. Freedman had been secretary. F. M. Knowles, to watch matters. When the meeting was called Mr. Knowles approached to the door and peered in. Quick as a flash his name was called. There were four other clubs represented. Mr. Spalding ruled that New York should be counted as present, thereby making a quorum. The managers then proceeded to business. The first order of business was the election of a new board of directors. The election resulted in the choice of Ebbets, of Brooklyn; Soden, of Boston; Hart, of Chicago, and Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh. The league placed the matter of a plan of action in the hands of President Spalding, with full power to act. At the suggestion of Mr. Spalding the league unanimously decided to invite press representatives to all future meetings of the organization.

SQUABBLE OVER A GAME.

Portland Academy and High School Claim Victory at Basketball.

The sixth game of the girls' intercollegiate basketball league was played yesterday at the Boys' Brigade Armory. There is some doubt concerning the correct outcome of the game. The Portland Academy and High School contend that their team won, 11 to 10, while Portland Academy asserts that the game was in its favor 10 to 8. The dispute arose out of the fact that Portland High School threw a basket after time had been called and Portland Academy claims that this should not have been counted. As this is the deciding game for the Western title, it is of great interest in the outcome of the dispute.

When the referee called time, all the Portland Academy girls, except playing and the High School took the ball to Academy goal and threw a basket. Referee Brewster, who did not seem to understand the point at issue, first decided in Portland Academy's favor and then in Portland High School's. Afterward he reversed his decision. The teams have protested, and the game will probably be replayed.

RAMBLERS TO MEET SOLDIERS.

Lively Football Game Scheduled for This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 2:30, on the professional grounds at Twenty-fourth and "Avenue," the local Ramblers and the football team of the Eighth Artillery, of Vancouver Barracks, will again test the question of supremacy. The Ramblers have been doing some hard practice work, and they are in good condition for the struggle, and are confident of winning out.

The artillerymen are good players, put up a strong game and have a reputation for playing clean ball. These teams met once before this year in a contest which resulted in a victory of 6 to 5 for the Ramblers, and the contest today promises to be an interesting one. A large crowd of witnesses is expected.

North Yakima, 11; Ellensburg, 0. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 14.—The North Yakima High School football team defeated the Ellensburg Normal team by a score of 11 to 0 this afternoon.

Pendleton, 11; La Grande, 0. LA GRANDE, Dec. 14.—On a snow-covered field the La Grande football team was defeated today by Pendleton by a score of 11 to 0.

INTERMOUNTAIN LEAGUE.

Everything Has Been Settled Except Question of Railroad Fares.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 14.—The baseball magnates of the intermountain cities, who have been holding sessions in this city for the past few days for the purpose of organizing the Intermountain Baseball League, left for their homes tonight without having fully completed their work. Although the league is practically assured, one important matter yet remains to be settled. This is the question of railroad fares, and its settlement is delayed only through the unavoidable absence of General Passenger Agent Burley, of the Short Line. The matter was left in the hands

COLD WAVE'S WIDE RANGE

ALL OF THE MIDDLE WEST IS IN THE GRASP OF A BLIZZARD.

Loss of Life Reported From Many Points—All Records Broken for December Weather.

RACES AT ST. LOUIS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Results: Six furlongs, selling—Hillee won, Marcus second, David S. third; time 1:14. Five furlongs, purse—Old England won, San Nicholas second, El Chihuahuas third; time 1:04. One mile and a quarter, selling—Lisela won, Horton second, Herculean third; time 2:04. Truxton-Bella handicap, one mile, purse \$1500—Andria won, Varro second, Rosamonde third; time 1:40. Berkeley handicap, six and a half furlongs—Homestead won, Josie G. second, The Giver third; time 1:24. One mile, selling—Diamond won, Commonwealth Attorney second, Lost Girl third; time 1:42.

MILWAUKEE IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Milwaukee is assured of a position in the American Baseball Association, as President Hickey

of President Critchlow. No doubt is felt that rates satisfactory to all concerned will be made. President Critchlow will in a few days appoint a committee to arrange schedules for the coming season. Although Pocatello was not represented at any of the meetings, L. L. Trapp, of that city, has given assurances that he will concur in any measures decided upon by the other members of the league.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Chicago experienced today and tonight one of the most severe cold snaps on record for the early part of the winter. The weather office predicted early in the day that it would prove the most severe weather yet experienced in the city in 25 years in the month of December, and tonight no flaws can be found in the prediction. Three deaths were reported to the police during the day as having been caused by the cold. They were: JOHN GRAMMAR, a teamster; JOHN HAYS, no occupation, died of exposure. Unidentified man dropped dead at the intersection of Kinzie and Wells streets, death caused by heart failure, superinduced by cold. At daylight this morning the mercury

struck the state last night. The temperature tonight was slightly higher, the average being about zero. As cold as 12 degrees below zero is reported in the central portion of the state tonight. Lives lost so far as known tonight are only healthy sports tell of hordes on the plains who have not yet returned, and they are feared to have perished. Damage among stock is widespread. Farmers are not prepared for the sudden change in the weather, and had no adequate protection for their animals. Considerable stock has died, though numbers are at the dispatch from Peabody tonight says the wheat in that district has been killed by the cold. Cattle reports that wheat there is in bad condition, but will be saved if the cold abates tonight. There has been no snow in the wheat region, and the cereal is thus unable to withstand the intense cold.

THE WAVE IN WISCONSIN. Most Severe Cold Spell Known in Many Decembers.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Wisconsin is wrapped in the severest December cold wave known in many years. The coldest point in the state heard from is Plainfield, which reports 35 degrees below zero. Other points reporting 30 degrees below zero are: Baraboo, 24; La Crosse, 23; Green Bay, 18; Madison, 16; Oshkosh, 15; and Marinette, 14, all below zero. At 9 o'clock tonight Milwaukee thermometer registered 19 degrees below or one degree above the lowest point of the day. The figures show a drop in 48 hours of 41 degrees. The total snowfall was four inches. The wind was a stiff breeze from the north, but street-car traffic was unimpeded, except on one suburban line to Waukesha, which suffered from high drifts. So far, one death from the severe cold has been reported in the state, that of Philip Kronenberger, an inmate of an almshouse at Wauwatosa. He was found dead this morning in the vicinity of the Wauwatosa High School, where it is supposed he died, after midnight, at a time when he was seeking shelter. The local weather bureau officials expect that the thermometer will show a temperature of 30 degrees below zero tomorrow morning.

In the Northwestern States. ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—The Northwestern States during the past 48 hours have reported the severest cold ever known during the month of December. All stations report record-breaking "lows" ranging from 15 to 30 below. Park Rapids, in Northern Minnesota, reported 34 degrees below zero. At 10 o'clock, after midnight, the cold was severely felt, but so far as reported but one person perished. This was Joseph Sulager, a farmer, 65 years of age, who died at his home. He was returning from a visit to a neighbor and his sleigh overturned, leaving him senseless upon the prairie, where he was frozen to death. The cold wave was not preceded by a blizzard, the weather being very light. Consequently there was only a slight delay in the running of railway trains.

Great Suffering at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The coldest weather for this time of the year in 19 years was experienced in St. Louis last night and today. The records of the local weather bureau show that two instances of colder weather at this season since the records began, 30 years ago. In the 24 hours beginning at 7 A. M. yesterday and ending at 7 A. M. this morning, the mercury fell from 14 above to zero, the greatest drop registered in the city's history. Most of the incoming trains were from 10 minutes to four hours late, wires were in trouble, city traffic was impeded, and there was great suffering among the poor. Added to the rigidity of the atmosphere was a strong wind, traveling at the rate of 25 miles an hour, accompanied by hail, rain and snow.

Record Breaker at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—The 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock tonight has been a record breaker for December. Since 7 o'clock last night the mercury has at no time been above six degrees below zero. The minimum for Lincoln was 13 below. At Alliance it was 24, and at Greeley 28 below. The average for the state was about 15 below. In the range country, where there is two feet of snow, stock is suffering, and there will be some loss. Ten carloads of sheep from the Northern Plains today, en route for the East. When unloaded here it was found that 248 had been frozen to death.

In the Texas Panhandle. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 14.—The blizzard prevailing over the Panhandle of Texas will likely prove a disastrous one to cattlemen. There has been a long dry spell, and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision.

THE BLIZZARD IN WYOMING. It Has Already Resulted in the Loss of Ten Lives. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14.—Late reports received from the southern, western and eastern portions of the state show that the weather conditions here have been of unusual severity, the temperature falling 24 degrees below zero at many points. At Cheyenne the temperature was 24 below at 7 o'clock this morning. Reports from Laramie, Rawlins, Green River, Wheatland and Casper tell of temperatures ranging from 20 to 35 degrees below zero. The weather began to moderate today.

Thus far no official reports have been received from stock losses, except where sheep huddled together on the railroad and were killed by the cars, but rumors are afloat of heavy losses among sheep in the country between Rawlins and Green River, where it seems the storm was the most severe.

Five sheepherders whose names could not be learned perished in the blizzard near Point of Rocks Thursday night. Four of the bodies have been recovered, and a party is now searching for the fifth unfortunate. So far 10 lives are known to have been lost as the result of the blizzard in Wyoming.

The stage between Snake River and Rawlins became lost last night, and for several hours the passengers were compelled to wait. One man had both feet so badly frozen that amputation was necessary.

A snowslide occurred at the mine of the Battle Lake Tunnel Site Company, on Cow Creek, near Battle Lake, Wyo. A company cabin occupied by a whole family of people was carried down the mountain side for a distance of 30 feet, but no one was seriously injured. The buildings of the company are buried under many tons of snow and are considerably damaged.

STOCK LOSSES IN OKLAHOMA. Cattlemen Had Not Anticipated the Severity of the Storm. GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 14.—The blizzard which was raging over Oklahoma and Indian Territory since Thursday at midnight, has done great damage to stock in Western Oklahoma, where the ranges are unprotected and cattlemen had not anticipated the sudden change. The same is true in all portions of the two territories. The prolonged drought of the Summer injured all crops, and their condition was not good enough to withstand the fierce northers. From the Creek and Cherokee Nations of Indian Territory are reports of intense suffering among the full-blood Indians whose crops were ruined by the drought. Unverified rumors come from isolated districts to the effect that there has been several deaths among the young and old, and the blizzard is proving a great hardship to the settlers in the new country who are living in tents and shacks.

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