

STOVE LEAGUE IS HAVING ITS TROUBLES WITH A FUEL FAMINE AND FEW TRADES

STUFF AND REVERSE ENGLISH IN MOVE TO SPLIT RECEIPTS OF WORLD'S SERIES

Aimed to Reduce Club Financial Responsibilities and Cure Players' Salary Dissatisfaction

Inside "swell stuff" is now apparent as a result of seepings from the meeting of baseball club moguls in Chicago...

FACTS and figures are readily forthcoming to indicate the unusual financial burdens necessary to be borne by club owners...

Cost of Baseball Equipment Soars

BASEBALL equipment and appurtenances of every kind are "quoted strong" for the coming season...

One of the paramount issues not yet definitely attacked is the matter of money next year...

Further consideration of the method of collecting the war tax on admission is yet open...

CERTAINLY an arrangement of this kind would expedite the business of getting patrons into the parks...

Eddie Collins and Alex Pessimistic

Feature of the split pot rule that is exciting reflection is the effect of the measure upon professional world's series participants...

I am in favor of anything that gives the ball player money—if I'm the player.—Benny Kauff.

I'm sure sure. I had counted on a winner's share next year.—Davy Johnson.

Harry Herrmann has been trying to get a slice of that world's series for years. He's put it over at last.—John J. McGraw.

Another League Gasping for Breath

THE blow inflicted baseball generally comes the reflection that the ancient and honorable body sometimes known as the Stove League has had a fierce welt.

THE answer to this, reported as coming from President Branch Rickey and Manager Jack Hendricks, is that while it is a fine thing to have great teams in Chicago and New York...

Wrestling Most Lucrative Sport

Average sports critic, if asked what lines of athletic activity produce the most income, would say boxing or baseball.

Jeckey Wells Dying From Spill

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Jeckey Wells is going with a fractured skull, and Valerie West, the horse he was riding yesterday, had a fractured leg.

Pitcher Crabb Arrested

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—George Crabb, a pitcher with the Chicago White Sox, was arrested here yesterday after a wild New Year's celebration.

Wentworth Maine Captain

CHICAGO, Me., Jan. 2.—Ralph C. Wentworth, a member of the University of Maine baseball team, was elected captain of the team.

Chip and Dillon Matched

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



SCHOOLBOY FUMBLES

By PAUL PREP
IN OLD review of the scholastic champions of 1917 of this city only the members of the two school leagues...

GRANTLAND RICE, NOW IN CAMP. SAYS ARMY LIFE IS BY ALL ODDS GREATEST OF NATIONAL GAMES

It Gives the New Soldier Health and Strength, Teaches Him Discipline and Shows Value of Service in Developing Character

By GRANTLAND RICE
Reveille
It's dawn on a winter morning,
Dawn with a streak of gray...

PENN TO STAGE TITULAR GAMES

Colleges Favor Holding Outdoor Intercollegiate on Franklin Field

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The intercollegiate track and field championship games of the I. C. A. A. A. will be held on Friday and Saturday...

THE GAME TO PLAY

WE HAVE put in a good part of our brief career either playing some game or watching others play some game...

CARPENTIER IS TOO BUSY FIGHTING THE KAISER

Just as Soon as Bill Gets Knocked Out He'll Take on Willard

Miller Elected Lebanon Captain

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Jonathan (Boss) Miller was unanimously elected 1918 football captain at Lebanon High school...

Huggins Due in New York Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miller Huggins, former manager of the Cardinals and now in charge of the New York Yankees...

Willard Turns Down Big Purse

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Boss Willard indicated here today he would not accept the offer of \$100,000 to fight at Downing, N. M.

Giants Mail Players Contracts

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The New York National League baseball club announced tonight that contracts for the coming season have been sent to all players on the Giant roster...

AMERICAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE HANDS SOLAR PLEXUS TO IDEA THAT THE CAGE GAME IS DEAD

Traymore Hall Is Thronged With Enthusiastic Fans on Playing Nights—Many Big Leaguers Seen in Action

THERE may be many persons in this town who were of the opinion that basketball was dead, but a large, in fact, decidedly large, gathering of cage fans...

There were a number of big leaguers in action, including "Doc" Newman, of Trenton; Harry Fason and "Liz" Powell, of Le. Nevil; Sam Moorhead, Pat Hazlett and Howard Wood, of Jasper...

The Intercity League, a rival of the Pennsylvania State, is about to attend its own session.

Advertisement for 'The Country Gentleman' magazine, featuring a farm scene and text: 'Let the Buyer Beware! If you put your money into a farm that turns out to be a poor one you have lost part of your savings.'

Advertisement for the Philadelphia Telephone Directory, featuring an image of the directory and text: 'TELEPHONE DIRECTORY SPRING ISSUE JANUARY 4, 1918 PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY'

Advertisement for William Steele & Sons Co., Architects, Engineers, Constructors, Philadelphia and Toronto. Includes text: 'Behind Steele Service is an Advisory Board of specialists capable of solving all problems of building construction...' and an image of a building.