

THE LEAGUE

Spies could have sold this release, and Pickett could come in for a little bit of the purchase money.

Jake Beckley Will Report to Hecker for Duty.

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MR. SODEN A LITTLE MAD.

It is now reported that Duryea is not anxious to get back to Cincinnati. Another league country that doesn't know his own mind or whether he is married.

CHARLEY FOLEY WRITES AN INTERESTING BASEBALL LETTER.

Whatever doubts there may have been about Beckley's intentions are now dispelled. Manager Hecker returned from Oil City last evening, and brought with him a telegram and a letter from the big first baseman.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

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HECKER WAS DELIGHTED.

It is needless to say that Manager Hecker was in great glee to receive Beckley's assuring words about his coming here.

FOLEY'S BOSTON LETTER.

He criticizes Bennett for signing Pickett. A few words about the Old League umpires - The Old League may still have eight clubs only.

ANXIOUS ABOUT DURYEA.

John Ward makes prompt inquiries about Duryea's coming to Pittsburgh.

WILL GO EAST AGAIN.

Pittsburg Phil Talks about the American League and Race Horses.

LOOKS LIKE EIGHT.

The general opinion throughout the National League circles is that the league will start its season with eight clubs.

THE NEW EMPRES.

I was surprised to see the name of Ross Barnes on the list of umpires, for I had an idea that he was a prominent business man and a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

VERY TIRED OF BLAIR. HIS SERVANT BRIDE.

The Senators Anxious to Get Rid of the Educational Bill.

CREATION OF MORE NEW STATES.

The Maryland Election Contest Case is the Next in Order.

TAULBEE MAY EXPIRE BEFORE DAWN.

A Brother of Secretary Blaine Gets a Piece in Enak's Department.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 9.

An enterprising Philadelphia is doing a great business in the matrimonial agency line. His success has brought out competitors.

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He is a crippled old man with age, and depends largely on a stout cane for locomotion. He charges a uniform rate of \$10 to both the young man and woman whom he brings together with the ultimate object of matrimony.

WORSE THAN A RUSSIAN PRISON.

Prisoners of Affairs Unearthed at the Kansas City Workhouse.

FEATURE OF THE FAIR.

A Catholic Bishop Sends a Fine Indian Boy to Baltimore.

MISS CLARA BARTON HAS POSITIVE INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Association of the Red Cross, has been investigating the statements concerning the suffering and destitution existing among the pioneer settlers of North and South Dakota.

APPOINTED TO A PLACE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Mr. Robert G. Blaine, brother of Secretary Blaine, who has for some years held the office of Curator of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed by Secretary Taft Superintendent of Quarantine Stations under the Bureau of Animal Industry.

MAY DIE BEFORE DAWN.

The Recovery of Ex-Congressman Taulbee Now Would be a Miracle.

HAMMOND WANTS MORE MONEY.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Charles R. Hammond, the man who knows more than anybody else about the famous London scandals, is being cut off in his supply of money and he objects. He said yesterday that unless certain people prominent in London kept their mouths and cables shut he would be forced to leave the city in a very short time.

THE AUTHOR'S HARD ROW.

A Book Writer May Make a Living If He Writes the Right Sort of Stories.

HUSBANDS TO ORDER.

How a Philadelphia Man Has Obtained the Novel Title of the

WALKING MATRIMONIAL AGENT.

Bringing About a Courtship in a Business-Like Manner.

MARRIAGE MADE EAST FOR A SMALL FEE.

An Applicant Who Was Not Particular Enough in His Demands.

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THE ROUGHERS' SIDE.

An Amusement Man Says There Will be Trouble at the Convention.

TO STRIKE AT RAINEY'S.

The Cokers Working at His Mines May Come Out This Week.

BUYING IRON FOUNDRIES NOW.

Those That Manufacture Mining Machinery Wanted by the Syndicate.

\$700,000 FOR A TEXAS RANCH.

New York Parties Buy Out the Delors Land and Cattle Company.

A MURDERESS DISGUISED.

In Her Cell After Singing a Lullaby to Her Baby.

TRIP-SIDE BREVITIES.

FIVE-INCHE ICE IS BEING CUT IN THE YOUTH. SOUTH PARK IS TO HAVE A \$85,000 SCHOOLHOUSE.

CANADA WANTS TO BUY IRON.

The Dominion Anxious to Do Business With American Manufacturers.

ROGERS' ROYAL NERVE.

Is a Strictly Vegetable Brain Restorative. The Great English Remedy For Bilious and Nervous Disorders.

PITTSBURGH TAKES A DROP.

The Falls Back Into Seventh Place in the Clearing House.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair weather, followed by light rain or snow on Monday; rain or snow and warmer weather on Tuesday; southerly winds.

THE UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE OFFICE.

This office furnishes the following: Time, Temperature, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Range, Humidity, Direction and force of wind, State of sky.

A SENATORIAL POKER GAME.

One of the Dignified Players Knocked Down by a Chair.

CONSUMPTION.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA.

VALLEY HOUSE COCOA.

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FAIR COUGHING.

IS Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages.

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